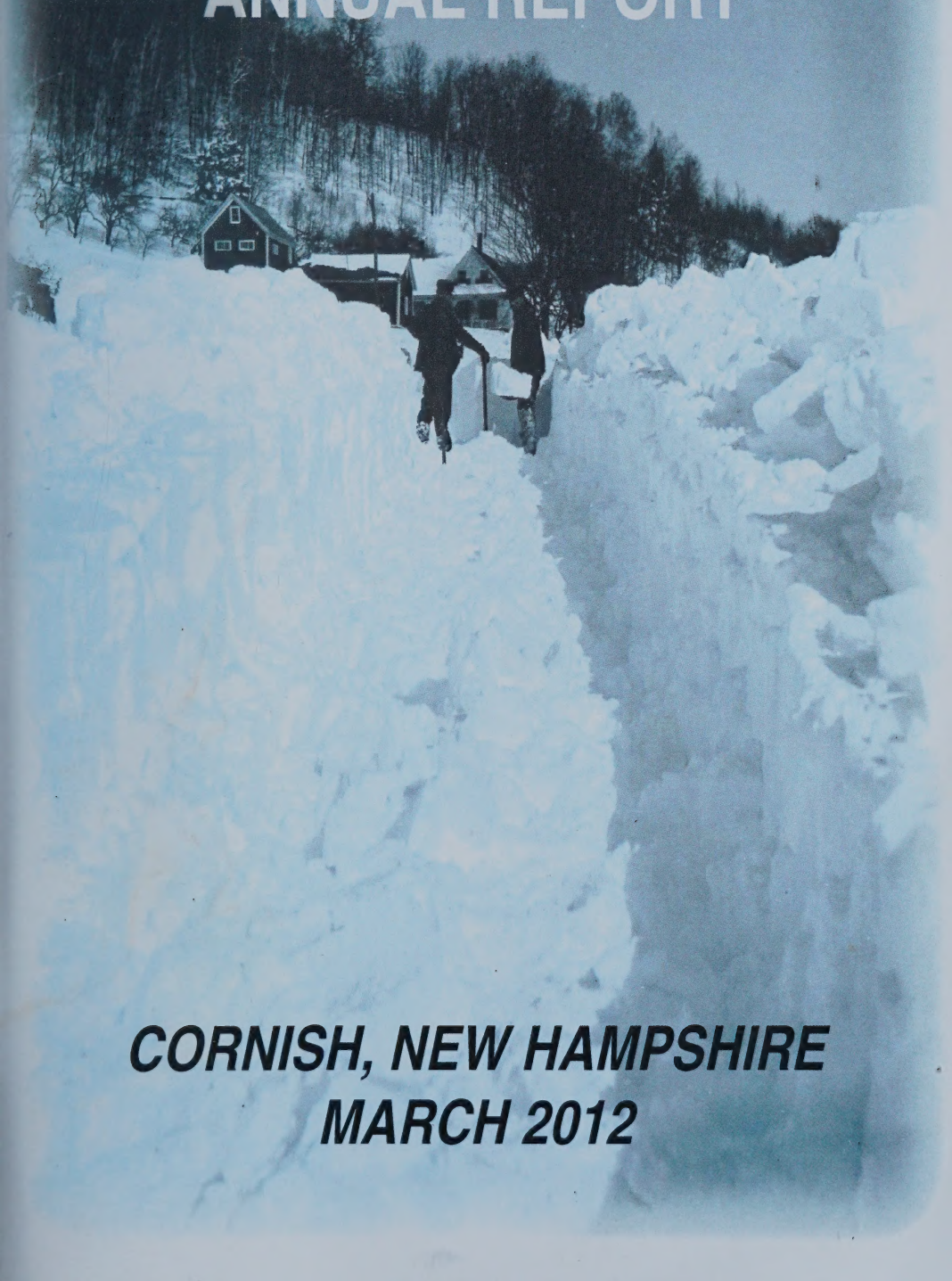


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ANNUAL REPORT



***CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 2012***

Snow shoveling below Lyman D. Wood's place on Dingleton Hill Road early 20th century. Photo courtesy Cornish Historical Society.

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NOTICE

DOG & CAT OWNERS:

RABIES CLINIC – April 14, 2012, 10-11:30 AM
\$14.00 PER ANIMAL - CORNISH FLAT FIRE STATION
New Hampshire/Vermont Residents Welcome

Please have dogs on a leash and cats in a carrier and bring a previous rabies certificate

- **All Dogs over three months of age must be licensed by May 1st.**
- Failure to license subjects owners to a fine of \$25.00 plus \$1.00 per month after June 1st. It's the law.
- Legal Rates: Male/ Female - \$9.00, Neutered/Spayed \$6.50
- Owner over 65, \$2.00 for first dog, regular rates for additional dogs.
- **State Law requires all dogs to be vaccinated against Rabies.**
- Rabies certificates are required for licensing.
- **New Hampshire RSA:466 - Owners are liable for free running dogs. Penalties are severe.**

NEW CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATIONS:

- The Town requires permits for new construction or exterior alterations to any building. If in doubt, check first with the Selectmen.

TO THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS:

- RSA 438-A State Dredge & Fill applications must be filed with the Town Clerk before beginning work. Fines may be assessed for noncompliance.

MUNICIPAL REMINDERS

Deadlines:

Property Tax Abatements.....December Billing to March 1
Current Use Applications.....April 15
Exemption/Tax Credits.....April 15
Property Tax Due Date.....July 1 and December 1
Vehicle Registration.....Birth Month of Applicant

Please be sure to let the Town Office know when you change your address.

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TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Clerk – 3 years

Paula Harthan (2013)

Reigh Sweetser, Deputy

Town Treasurer – 1 year

Heidi Jaarsma (2012)

William Caterino, Deputy

Moderator – 2 years

Gwyn Gallagher (2012)

Selectmen – 3 years

Merilynn Bourne (2014)

Larry Dingee (2013)

John Hammond (2012)

Tax Collector – 1 year

Reigh Sweetser (2012)

Paula Harthan, Deputy

Highway Agent – 1 year

Kyle Witty (2012)

Sexton – 1 year

Dale Lawrence (2012)

Supervisors of Checklist – 6 years

Robin Monette (2016)

Ruth Rollins (2012)

Leland Atwood (2014)

Trustees of Trust Funds – 3 years

Shirley Bladen (2013)

Heather Meeks (2012)

Richard Simons (2014)

Trustees of George H Stowell Library – 3 years

Kathryn Patterson (2013)

Richard Scheuer (2014)

Bernice Johnson (2012)

General Assistance & Senior Resources - 1 year

Connie Kousman (2012)

Martha Zoerheide, Assistant

Judith Kaufman, Assistant

Anne Hier, Assistant

Representatives to the General Court – 2 years

Andy Schmidt

Ben Lefebvre

State Senator- District 5- 2 years

Matt Houde (2012)

New Hampshire Executive Council – 2 years

Raymond Burton (2012)

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Fire Chief – by Selectmen – 3 years

Scott Reuthe (2014)

Police Officers – by Selectmen

E. Douglas Hackett, Chief Greg Belisle

Corey Stevens, Sgt Anthony Swett

Planning Board - by Selectmen – 3 years

Bill Lipfert, Chairman (2014) – 8 yrs

Heidi Jaarsma, Secretary (2012) – 11 yrs

Gail McKenzie, (2013) – 12 yrs

Larry Dingee for Selectmen (2014) – 1 yr

Peter Storrs (2012) – 29 years

Jay Young (2014)- 2 yr Alt

Gwyn Gallagher (2013) – 7 yrs

Mary Mancuso (2013) – 5 yrs

Cheston Newbold, Jr (2013) – 2 yr Alt

Troy Simino (2014) – 1 yr Alt

Zoning Board of Adjustment – by Moderator – 3 years

Caroline Storrs, Chair (2014) 31 yrs

Jason Bourne, Vice Chair (2012) – 5 yrs

Wm Balch, Secretary (2013) – 34 yrs Alt

James Brown (2012) – 4 yrs

Bruce Tracy (2012) – 13 yrs

Scott Baker, (2012) – 4 yrs

Dale Rook, (2013) – 14 yrs Alt

Kate Freeland (2014) – Alt

Conservation Commission – by Selectmen – 3 years

Bill Gallagher, Chair (2012) – 12 yrs

Frank Parks, Vice Chair (2014)- 5 yrs

Linda Fuerst, Secretary (2013)- 5 yrs

Loel Callahan (2013) -8 yrs

John Hammond, for Selectmen – 6 yrs

Jim Barker, Treasurer (2013) – 5 yrs

Mariet Jaarsma, (2013) – 27 yrs Alt

Jenny Schad (2013) - 3 yr Alt

Rickey Poor (2011) – 36 yrs Alt

Waste Mgmt. Study Committee – by Selectmen

Pat Pinkson-Burke, Chairman

George Edson

William Gallagher

TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

John Hammond, for Selectmen
Cheston Newbold
Dale Rook
Tim Schad
Richard Thompson
Kyle Witty (Road Agent)

Finance Committee – by Moderator – 3
years
William Caterino (2013)
Heather Meeks (2014)
Everett Cass (2014)
Heidi Jaarsma Ex Officio

Town Forest Committee – by Selectmen
Virginia Prince, Chairman
Loel Callahan
Ed Woodbury
John Hammond, for Selectmen
Jim Fitch

Capital Equipment Committee – by
Selectmen
Kyle Witty John Hammond
Dan Flynn Richard Heim
Tom Spaulding Larry Dingee
Reyer Jaarsma James Fitch
Mike Duval

Energy Committee – by Selectmen
Mary Boyle, Chair Nancy Wightman
Pat Pinkson-Burke William Cable
Martha Zoerheide George Edson
Janice Orion

Wetlands Wildlife Committee by
Selectmen
James Fitch Troy Simino
Frank Parks

UVLS Regional Planning Comm.
– by Selectmen
Bill Lipfert

Ct. River Resource Committee – Local
River Subcommittee – by Selectmen
Frank Parks Michael Meeks

Overseers of Covered Bridges – by
Selectmen
Leo Maslan Richard Thompson

Surveyors of Wood, Bark & Lumber – 1
year
Gwyn Gallagher Leo Maslan
Jim Fitch Richard Thompson

Reyer Jaarsma James Neil
Fred Weld Bill Ladd

Emergency Office Liaison to 911 – by
Selectmen
Dale Lawrence

Emergency Management Director – by
Selectmen
Scott Reuthe

Spirit Committee – by Selectmen
Colleen O'Neill Caroline Storrs
Shelly Brookings

Librarian – by Trustees of the Library
Emily Cromwell

Fence Viewers – 1 year
Henry Homeyer Jon Woodhull
Bill Gallagher Rob Jaarsma
Leo Maslan

Hog Reeves – 1 year
Laura Harthan & Richard Sherman
Mary Curtis
John & Melissa Drye
Justin & Christy Ranney
Helen Lovell
Selectmen's Special Agent – by Selectmen
John Hammond

Auditors – by Selectmen
Rowley & Associates

STATE APPOINTMENTS

Health Officer – Jeff Katchen
Deputy Health Officer – Ginny Prince
Forest Fire Warden – Scott Reuthe

Forest Fire Deputy Wardens
Leo Maslan Jim Guy
Leland Atwood Bill Harthan
Bill Fitts Dale Rook

Ballot Clerks – by respective parties – 2
years
Marion Stone-Rep Audrey Jacquier- Dem
Alma Jacklin- Rep. Judy Rook-Dem

**2012 CORNISH TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Gymnasium in said Cornish on Tuesday the 13th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 & 2 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close. The business portion of Town Meeting will begin at 12:00 noon. **Articles 3** through **26** will be acted upon at that time.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adopting of the amendment to the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: to amend and revise Article II to read: Agriculture – General farming, including horticulture, dairying, livestock, poultry raising and other uses as described in NH RSA 21:34-a. (Submitted by and has the approval of the Planning Board.) (A copy of the amendment is available in the Town Clerk's Office.)

Article 3: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

(a)	Town Office.....	53,715
(b)	Tax Collector.....	12,736
(c)	Town Clerk.....	12,402
(d)	Election, Registration, Vital Statistics.....	5,002
(e)	Audit Town Books.....	8,800
(f)	Revaluation of Property.....	8,000
(g)	Legal Expenses.....	5,000
(h)	Planning Board.....	2,050
(i)	Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	450
(j)	Building & Grounds.....	21,567
(k)	Cemeteries and Perpetual Care.....	18,050
(l)	Insurance (Property/Liability).....	51,000
(m)	Regional Assoc (UVLSRPC).....	2,050
(n)	Records Preservation.....	0
(o)	Spirit Committee.....	500
(p)	Police Department.....	65,943
(q)	Ambulance.....	16,352
(r)	Fire Department.....	38,500
(s)	Emergency Management.....	50
(t)	Septage.....	2,500
(u)	Recycling.....	12,570

(v)	Hazardous Waste.....	1,400
(w)	Human Services.....	15,350
(x)	Parks & CREA Land.....	6,370
(y)	Memorial Day.....	750
(z)	Conservation Commission Expense.....	750
(z1)	Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes.....	2,000
(z2)	County Tax.....	necessary amount

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to be placed in the Conservation Commission Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,043 for the support and operation of the Public Library. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be placed in the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be placed in the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Library Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be placed in the Municipal Building Non-Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Cornish Volunteer Fire Department's old Engine One. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$454,396 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and snow removal from town buildings and school grounds. The sum of \$363,768 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (and above mentioned snow removal), and the balance of \$90,628 to be received from the State as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,720 to perform a data verification (list and measure) of our property values and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount from the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen Recommend passage of this article.)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,950 for the purpose of purchasing five (5) sets of turn-out gear with boots and helmets and 4 pagers for the Cornish Volunteer Fire Department. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 17: By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100 for the purpose of acquiring a rifle, vehicle mount, ammunition and training for the Police Department.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to make improvements in the Town Forest and to authorize the expenditure of gifts, grants, or timber proceeds for this purpose. No part of this appropriation will come from tax dollars. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the repair, maintenance and improvement of Trinity Church and its grounds, with said funds to come from the Trinity Church Special Revenue Fund. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,750 for the purpose of replacing the Police Department Cruiser with its associated equipment and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw said funds from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell the old cruiser. (This is a non-lapsing article) (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new one-ton truck for the Highway Department, with its associated body and equipment, and to authorize the selectmen to withdraw that amount from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the sale of the Cemetery Department truck. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of replacing the stove in the Town Hall and installing an approved fire suppressant hood and fan. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

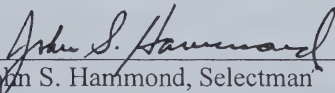
Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of creating a 250th Celebration Committee. (This is a non-lapsing article) (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as authorized under RSA 80:52a. (Submitted by the Selectmen.) (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

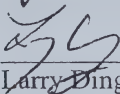
Article 25: To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 26: To transact other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twelve.



John S. Hammond, Selectman



Larry Dingee, Selectman



Merilyn B Bourne, Selectman

A true copy attest, Selectmen of Cornish

Cornish, NH

Town Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2011

The Cornish Town Meeting was held on Tuesday the 8th of March at the Cornish Elementary School. Moderator, Gwyn Gallagher, opened the polls at 10:00 AM to begin the voting session of the Cornish Town Meeting. Gwyn Gallagher noted that the Warrant was properly certified, and Moderator Gallagher then read the Town Warrant in its entirety. Supervisors of the checklists, Leland Atwood, Robin Monette, Ruth Rollins, and Town Clerk Paula Harthan signed both checklists. The Ballot Clerks present were Marion Stone, Lois Fitts, Judy Rook, Dale Rook, Audrey Jacquier, and Reigh Sweetser. The business portion of the meeting began at 12:10 PM with a prayer led by Reverend Dale Nicholas followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Selectboard present were John Hammond (chair) and Troy Simino. Larry Dingee was temporarily detained as he was clearing roads from the previous day's storm damage.

Article 1: To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Selectman (3 years).....	Merilynn Bourne – 222
Trustee of the Trust Funds (3 years).....	Richard Simons – write in
Town Treasurer (1 year).....	Heidi Jaarsma – 340
Highway Agent (1 year).....	Kyle Witty – 224
Tax Collector (1 year).....	Reigh Sweetser – 362
Sexton (1 year).....	Dale Lawrence – 240
Library Trustee (3 years).....	Richard Sheuer – 321
Office of General Assistance (1 year).....	Connie Kousman – 354

Article 2: AMENDMENT NO. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Cornish Zoning Ordinance?

The Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 brings the wording of the criteria for the granting of a variance in the Cornish Zoning Ordinance in line with the wording of the criteria for the granting of a variance in the State RSA. The Zoning Board of Adjustment currently uses the State criteria.

Yes = 276 No=70

Article 3: AMENDMENT NO. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Cornish Zoning Ordinance?

The Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 brings Article VII.A of the Cornish Zoning Ordinance in line with RSA 674:39A: No city, town, county, or village district may merge preexisting subdivided lots or parcels except upon the consent of the owner. (NH Revised Statutes Annotated 674:39A). Amendment No. 2 also clarifies the language of VII.A.1.

Yes=305 No=48

Article 4: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

- (a) Town Office – Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$59,175. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on is the affirmative.
- (b) Tax Collector – Shirley Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$12,472. The motion was seconded by Bernice Johnson and voted on in the affirmative.
- (c) Town Clerk – Bernice Johnson moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$11,215. The motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.
- (d) Elections, Registrations, Vital Statistics – Sharon Atwood moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,950. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.
- (e) Audit Town Books – Bill Caterino moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$8,500. The motion was seconded by Christine Heins and voted on in the affirmative.
- (f) Revaluation of Property – Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$8,000. The motion was seconded by David Haseman and voted on in the affirmative.
- (g) Legal Expenses – Sharon Atwood moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000. The motion was seconded by Christine Heins and voted on in the affirmative.

- (h) Planning Board – Heidi Jaarsma moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,050. The motion was seconded by Christine Heins and voted in the affirmative.
- (i) Zoning Board of Adjustment – Bernice Johnson moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$450. The motion was seconded by Christine Heins and voted on in the affirmative.
- (j) Building Grounds – Sharon Atwood moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$24,370. The motion was seconded by George Edson and voted on in the affirmative.
- (k) Cemeteries and Perpetual Care – Jim Lukash moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$18,050. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.
- (l) Insurance (Property/Liability) – Sharon Atwood moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$49,000. The motion was seconded by Shirley Sullivan and voted on in the affirmative.
- (m) Regional Assoc. (UVLSRPC) – Bernice Johnson moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,081. The motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.
- (n) Records Preservation – Shirley Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$0.00. The motion was seconded by David Haseman and voted on in the affirmative.
- (o) Spirit Committee – Christine Heins moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$500. The motion was seconded by Sharon Atwood and voted on in the affirmative.
- (p) Police Department – John Scott moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$62,492. The motion was seconded by Ginny Gage and voted on in the affirmative.
- (q) Ambulance – John Hammond moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$17,150. The motion was seconded by David Haseman and voted on in the affirmative.
- (r) Fire Department – Jim Lukash moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$29,200. The motion was seconded by Christine Heins and voted on in the affirmative.

- (s) Emergency Management – Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$50. The motion was seconded by Ruth Rollins and voted on in the affirmative.
- (t) Septage – Helen Lovell moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500. The motion was seconded by John Hammond and voted on in the affirmative.
- (u) Recycling – Dale Rook moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$12,226. The motion was seconded by Will Reed and voted on in the affirmative. Dale rook noted that the frequency that the recycled products get picked up has increased to 26 times per year compared to 12-15 times the past four years. Cornish has one of the lowest budgets for recycled products in the State. He thanked residents for participating through the year.
- (v) Hazardous Waste – Susan Cass moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$800. The motion was seconded by Will Reed and voted on in the affirmative.
- (w) Human Services – Polly Rand moved that the Town raise and appropriated \$12,850. The motion was seconded by David Haseman. Anne Hier moved to amend the amount to \$15,350 (with an increase of \$2,500) to be put back in the budget for this year for the CT Valley Home Care. John Hammond stated that this was an oversight and agreed that it should be included. Amended motion was seconded by Polly Rand and voted on in the affirmative.
- (x) Parks & CREA Land – Polly Rand moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,370. The motion was seconded by Dan Poor and voted on in the affirmative.
- (y) Memorial Day – Sharon Atwood moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$750. The motion was seconded by Helen Lovell and voted in the affirmative.
- (z) Conservation Commission Expense – Bill Gallagher moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$750. The motion was seconded by Ricky Poor and voted on in the affirmative.
- (z1) Interest – Tax Anticipation Notes – Bill Caterino moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Fred Sullivan and voted on in the affirmative.
- (z2) Public Library Fund 0 Kathy Patterson moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$11,081. The motion was seconded by David Haseman and voted on in the affirmative.
- (z3) County Tax – Heidi Jaarsma moved to see if the Town of Cornish would raise and appropriate the necessary amount. The motion was seconded by Helen Lovell and voted in the affirmative.

Article 5: Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to be placed in the Conservation Commission fund. The motion was seconded by Ricky Poor. Nate Cass encouraged Moderator Gwyn Gallagher to vote “No” over Articles 5-14, stating that it would be a \$100,000 savings to the Town. Several residents disagreed saying that as tempting as this may be, it is shaky ground and cannot foresee what the future will be and urged not to take the money from the capital reserve funds at this time. Other residents encouraged the Moderator to take each article separately as designated. Moderator Gwyn Gallagher agreed and did not accept the amendment and proceeded with the Articles as they appear. The main motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 6: Shirley Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be place in the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Heather Meeks. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 7: Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Heather Meeks and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 8: Shirley Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be placed in the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by David Haseman and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 9: Sharon Atwood moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Michael Meeks and was voted in on in the affirmative.

Article 10: Bill Harthan moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to perform data verification (list and measure) of our property values and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount from the Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Christine Heins. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 11: David Haseman moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Library Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Polly Rand. Kathy Patterson made a motion to eliminate \$1,900 from this appropriation stating that the library does not need any improvements this year and could adjust the amount to be \$100. The amended motion was seconded by Bernice Johnson and voted in the affirmative.

Article 12: Fred Sullivan moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Richard Thompson. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 13: Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$454,550 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges, and snow removal from the Town Buildings and School grounds. The sum of \$347,522 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V highways and bridges (and above snow removal), and the balance of \$107,028.29 to be received from the State Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges. The motion was seconded by Anne Hier. The motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 14: Jim Lukash moved that the Town vote to establish a Municipal Building Non-Capital Reserve Fund per RSA 35:2-c and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be placed in that fund for the purpose of maintaining certain town-owned buildings (Town Office, Big Town Hall, Little Town Hall, Meeting House, Old Selectmen's Office, Hearse House and Trinity Church) and to designate the Selectmen as agents for that fund. The motion was seconded by Christine Heins. Troy Simino mentioned that this was for non-regular maintenance items that may need attention during the year. Lewis Gage made a motion that this Fund be capped at \$2,500 and replace what you use yearly. This was seconded by Marsha Paradis. The vote was in the negative. The main motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 15: Shirley Sullivan moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to exchange 23 acres on Skyline Drive, Map 13, Lot 1, a piece of property acquired through tax deed, in a land swap arrangement with the Blue Mountain Forest Association for the approximate 50-acre piece of land adjacent to the Town property, Map 12, Lot 44, and to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$650 for costs associated with conveyance and acquisition of this property. Said sum to be offset by any donations received for the purpose. Peter Storrs seconded the motion. Bill Gallagher made a motion to postpone this Article until next year as to research this property thoroughly before exchanging. Reigh Sweetser seconded this motion. Voice vote was negative. Main motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 16: Nate Cass moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$220,000 for the replacement of Engine One for the Cornish Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of \$220,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and to further authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend any gifts of grants received for the purchase in addition to the above dollar amount. Jim Lukash seconded this motion. Nate Cass stated that he did not make any provisions for the old fire truck and he should bring this Article back to Town Meeting next year with that included in the Article. Various people encouraged Mr. Cass to continue with this Article and deal with the old fire truck next year at Town Meeting. Bill Harthan voiced concern about this truck not having enough detail in the specifications that have been provided to the Selectmen. This truck does not have the compartment space that is needed once you have added more tank storage in the truck. He urged the truck committee to be very careful in the wording on the specifications as to get exactly what is needed to replace Engine One. Jim Lukash amended this motion to read after "Fund": "to defray the dollar cost amount," seconded by Merilynn Bourne. Michael Monette stated that any gifts, grants, etc., have always been put toward having any extras that the department would like to have on the truck and is not meant to lower the cost of the truck from the Reserve Fund. The amended motion shall read, "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$220,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and to further authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend any gifts or grants to defray the cost of the purchase in addition to the above dollar amount." Jim Lukash seconded and the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 17: Michael Meeks moved that the Town vote and raise the appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to make improvements in the Town Forest and to authorize the expenditure of gifts, grants, or timber proceeds for this purpose. No part of this appropriation will come from tax dollars. Shirley Sullivan seconded and the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 18: Christine Heins moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the repair, maintenance and improvement of Trinity Church and its grounds, with said funds to come from the Trinity Church Special Revenue Fund. Motion was seconded by Michael Meeks and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 19: Merilynn Bourne moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to make repairs to the Dingleton Hill Covered Bridge and to authorize the withdrawal of said funds from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Kyle Witty. Michael Monette made a motion to amend this amount to \$20,000 to replace the roof as well as structural problems. The amendment was seconded by Marsha Paradis and was voted on in the negative. Main motion stands and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 20: Bill Caterino moved that the Town vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as authorized under RSA 80:52a. Merilynn Bourne seconded, and the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 21: Polly Rand moved that the Town hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto. Susan Cass seconded this motion, and the vote was in the affirmative.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber: Nominations were opened: Polly Rand moved that the same slate be reinstated. The slate was seconded by Robert Jaarsma and was voted in the affirmative.

Gwyn Gallagher

Jim Fitch

Reyer Jaarsma

Fred Weld

Leo Maslan

Richard Thompson

James Neil

Bill Ladd

Hog Reeves: Nominations were opened: The following slate was named and accepted.

Laura Harthan and Richard Sherman

Mary Curtis

John and Melissa Drye

Justin and Christy Renney

Helen Lovell

Fence Viewers: Nominations were opened: Chris Chilton moved that the same slate be reinstate. Merilynn Bourne seconded, and the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

Henry Homeyer
Leo Maslan

Bill Gallagher
Jon Woodhull
Robert Jaarsma

Article 22: To transact other business that may legally come before this meeting.
Michael Monette moved the Article 19 be reopened. Motion was rescinded.

Fred Sullivan mentioned that he was annoyed by the attitude of people in Town as there has been a lot of backstabbing and nonsense that should not be going on. He urged people to communicate and work together to make this Town function.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Harthan, Town Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Harthan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name of the Town Clerk.

Statement of Revenues 2012 Budget

	2011 Final Est.	2011 Actual	Estimate Over(Under)	2012 Proposed	Proposed Over(Under)
TAXES					
Land Use Change Taxes	2,280	2,752	472	2,500	220
Yield Taxes	21,000	21,692	692	10,000	(11,000)
Paymt in Lieu of Taxes	9658	15,839	6,181	10,000	342
Interest & Penalty on Taxes	33,000	39,982	6,982	33,000	0
Excavation Tax	375	375	0	375	(0)
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250,000	249,621	(380)	249,000	(1,000)
Building Permits	1,285	1,785	500	1,500	215
Dog Licenses and Fines	2,000	1,776	(224)	1,775	(225)
Other Permits and Fees	350	420	70	400	50
STATE OF NH & FEDERAL					
Shared Revenues-Rooms	73,260	73,260	0	73,260	0
Shared Revenue-BPT	0	0	0	0	0
Highway Block Grant	107,028	104,229	(2,799)	90,628	(16,400)
Bridge Aid	0	0	0	0	0
Railroad Tax & Other	173	173	(0)	173	0
FEMA Reimbursement	0	0	0	5,163	5,163
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
Zoning Board Fees	100	134	34	100	0
Planning Board Fees	1,200	1,220	20	1,000	(200)
Zoning/Subdivision Reg. Sales	20	10	(10)	10	(10)
Cemetery	100	150	50	100	0
Burial Fees	0	0	0	0	0
Highway Dept. Income	1,100	1,005	(95)	1,000	(100)
Police Dept. Income	8,000	7,967	(33)	8,000	0
Fire Dept. Income	0	0	0	0	0
Recycling Income	5,500	11,546	6,046	11,000	5,500
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES					
Sale of Town Property	8,000	8,062	62	38,000	30,000
Rental of Town Property	1,250	1,450	200	1,400	150
Interest on Investments	1,250	802	(448)	800	(450)
Town Forest	1,500	0	(1,500)	1,500	0
Other Sources	1,500	3,081	1,581	1,500	0
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
Special Revenue Fund	750	0	(750)	750	0
Trust & Special Revenue	1,500	0	(1,500)	1,500	0
Capital Reserve Funds	232,500	11,220	(221,280)	95,750	(136,750)
Due from Cap Res. Funds	0	207,000	207,000	0	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Use of Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUES	764,679	765,550	871	640,184	(124,495)

2012 Budget
General Fund Balance Sheet 12/31/2011

	December 2011	December 2010
ASSETS		
Cash & Short Term Investments	1,419,948	1,392,995
Petty Cash	200	200
Due from Capital Reserve Funds	207,000	0
Uncollected Property Taxes	234,107	229,890
Uncollected Land Use Taxes	0	17,390
Uncollected Yield Taxes	5,211	968
Unredeemed Taxes	80,673	84,404
Allowance for Tax Refunds	(84,217)	(53,438)
Due from CREA Barn Fund	0	394
Deeded Property Held for Resale	6,133	4,607
TOTAL ASSETS	1,869,055	1,677,410
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Due to School District	1,029,678	1,074,043
Due to Conservation Fund	21,198	32,510
Due to CREA Barn Fund	106	0
Due to Town Forest	448	448
Due to Trinity Church SRF	685	435
Due to Library	0	776
Retirement Withholding	2,632	2,532
Deferred Tax Revenue	3,448	3,000
Reserve for Deeded Property	6,133	4,607
Fund Balance:		
Assigned: Reserved for Encumbrances	215,577	17,291
Unassigned:	589,149	542,544
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	1,869,055	1,678,186

Source MS-5 Part 2

2011 SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDITURES w/ 2012 PROPOSED
TOWN OF CORNISH

	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	
	Final	Actual	Over	Proposed	Increase	
	Approp	Expend	(Under)	Budget	(Decrease)	
TOWN GOVERNMENT						
Town Office	59,175	52,554	(6,621)	53,715	(5,460)	
Tax Collector	12,472	12,037	(435)	12,736	264	
Town Clerk	11,215	11,861	646	12,402	1,187	
Elections	2,950	1,571	(1,379)	5,002	2,052	
Audit	8,500	8,500	0	8,800	300	
Appraisal Fees	8,000	6,774	(1,226)	8,000	0	
Legal	5,000	5,775	775	5,000	0	
Planning Board	2,050	2,236	186	2,050	0	
Zoning Board	450	281	(169)	450	0	
Buildings	24,370	21,382	(2,988)	21,567	(2,803)	
Cemeteries	18,050	17,558	(492)	18,050	0	
Insurance	49,000	48,685	(315)	51,000	2,000	
Regional Assoc	2,081	2,117	36	2,050	(31)	
Records Preservation	0	0	0	0	0	
Spirit Comm	500	0	(500)	500	0	
TOTAL	203,813	191,331	(12,482)	201,322	(2,491)	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Dept	62,492	62,449	(43)	65,943	3,451	
Ambulance	17,150	17,149	(1)	16,352	(798)	
Fire Dept	29,200	29,624	424	38,500	9,300	
Emergency Mgmt	50	0	(50)	50	0	
TOTAL	108,892	109,222	330	120,845	11,953	
HIGHWAY DEPT						
Class V Roads - Art. 14	454,550	449,727	(4,823)	454,396	(154)	
TOTAL	454,550	449,727	(4,823)	454,396	(154)	
SANITATION						
Septage	2,500	2,492	(9)	2,500	0	
Recycling	12,226	12,117	(109)	12,570	344	
Hazardous Waste	800	1,371	571	1,400	600	
TOTAL	15,526	15,979	453	16,470	944	

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	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	
	Final	Actual	Over	Proposed	Increase	
	Approp	Expend	(Under)	Budget	(Decrease)	
HEALTH and						
HUMAN SERVICES	15,350	14,516	(834)	15,350	0	
TOTAL	15,350	14,516	(834)	15,350	0	
COMMUNITY & RECREATION						
Parks & CREA Land	6,370	5,692	(678)	6,370	0	
Memorial Day	750	337	(413)	750	0	
TOTAL	7,120	6,029	(1,091)	7,120	0	
CONSERVATION						
Conservation Comm	750	465	(286)	750	0	
TOTAL	750	465	(286)	750	0	
INTEREST						
Tax Anticipation Notes	2,000	0	(2,000)	2,000	0	
TOTAL	2,000	0	(2,000)	2,000	0	
OPERATING TRANSFERS						
Conservation - Art. 4	4,500	4,500	0	4,500	0	
Library Fund - Art. 5	11,081	11,081	0	13,043	1,962	
Highway Capital - Art. 6	55,000	55,000	0	55,000	0	
Fire Capital - Art. 7	22,000	22,000	0	22,000	0	
Police Capital - Art. 8	4,000	4,000	0	4,000	0	
Appraisal Capital - Art. 9	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	0	
Library Capital - Art. 10	100	100	0	2,000	1,900	
Bridge Capital - Art. 11	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	0	
Town Buildings - Art. 12	0	0	0	2,500	2,500	
TOTAL	116,681	116,681	0	123,043	6,362	
TOTAL before ART.	924,682	903,951	(20,731)	941,296	16,614	2%

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	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	
	Final	Actual	Over	Proposed	Increase	
	Approp	Expend	(Under)	Budget	(Decrease)	
ARTICLES						
Article 10 2011 Data Verification	8,000	6,720	(1,280)	0	0	
Article 14 2011 Town Bldgs	2,500	2,500	0	0	(2,500)	
Article 15 2011 Land Swap	650	650	0	0	0	
Article 16 2011 Fire Truck	220,000	0	(220,000)	0	0	
Article 17 2011 Town Forest	1,500	0	(1,500)	0	0	
Article 18 2011 Trinity Church	750	500	(250)	0	0	
Article 19 2011 Dingleton Bridge	4,500	4,500	0	0	0	
Article 15 2012 Data Verification	0	0	0	6,720	6,720	
Article 16 2012 F.D. Safety Gear	0	0	0	12,950	12,950	
Article 17 2012 Police Rifle	0	0	0	2,100	2,100	
Article 18 2012 Town Forest	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	
Article 19 2012 Trinity Church	0	0	0	750	750	
Article 20 2012 Police Cruiser	0	0	0	35,750	35,750	
Article 21 2012 Highway Truck	0	0	0	60,000	60,000	
Article 22 2012 Town Hall Stove	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	
Article 23 2012 250th Committee	0	0	0	500	500	
SUBTOTAL ARTICLES	237,900	14,870	(223,030)	130,270	127,770	
Articles Encumbered to 2012		207,000	207,000			
TOTAL ARTICLES	237,900	221,870	(16,030)	130,270	(107,630)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,162,582	1,125,821	(36,761)	1,071,566	(91,016)	-8%

2011 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES w/ 2012 PROPOSAL
TOWN OF CORNISH

	2011 Final Approp	2011 Actual Expend	2011 Over (Under)	2012 Proposed Budget	2012 Increase (Decrease)	% Inc (Dec)
(a) TOWN OFFICE						
Salaries	28,350	23,899	(4,451)	24,400	(3,950)	-14%
Salaries - Part Time	7,000	5,715	(1,285)	6,000	(1,000)	-14%
Salary - Treasurer	2,400	2,400	0	2,400	0	0%
Salary - Dep Treas	100	100	0	100	0	0%
FICA	2,200	1,991	(209)	2,090	(110)	-5%
Medicare	400	466	66	500	100	25%
Medical Ins. - Town	6,000	5,689	(311)	6,400	400	7%
Advertising	250	287	37	250	0	0%
Memberships	1,300	1,264	(36)	1,300	0	0%
Postage	800	451	(349)	700	(100)	-13%
Software Leases	2,300	2,006	(294)	2,100	(200)	-9%
Copier Lease	500	479	(21)	500	0	0%
Computer Expense	500	0	(500)	500	0	0%
Office Supplies	1,750	1,431	(319)	1,500	(250)	-14%
Town Report	2,250	1,766	(484)	2,000	(250)	-11%
Mileage	2,500	2,248	(252)	2,400	(100)	-4%
Training & Educ	400	66	(334)	400	0	0%
Registry of Deeds	75	57	(18)	75	0	0%
Misc Expense	100	2,240	2,140	100	0	0%
TOTAL	59,175	52,554	(6,621)	53,715	(5,460)	-9%

(b) TAX COLLECTOR

Salary	6,000	6,000	0	6,000	0	0%
Salary - Dep Tax Coll.	250	250	0	600	350	140%
FICA	400	456	56	400	0	0%
Medicare	100	106	6	100	0	0%
Memberships	25	20	(5)	25	0	0%
Postage	1,500	1,500	0	1,500	0	0%
Software Leases	1,712	1,712	0	1,801	89	5%
Computer Expense	200	113	(88)	200	0	0%
Office supplies	400	303	(97)	400	0	0%
Legal Research/Fees	75	0	(75)	0	(75)	-100%
Mileage	310	304	(6)	310	0	0%
Training & Education	100	50	(50)	50	(50)	-50%
Tax Coll Fees & Liens	1,200	872	(328)	1,100	(100)	-8%
Registry of Deeds	200	134	(66)	200	0	0%
Misc Expense	0	217	217	50	50	0%
TOTAL	12,472	12,037	(435)	12,736	264	2%

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	2011 Final Approp	2011 Actual Expend	2011 Over (Under)	2012 Proposed Budget	2012 Increase (Decrease)	
(c) TOWN CLERK						
Salary - Clerk	1,800	1,800	0	1,800	0	0%
Salary - Dep Clerk	600	600	0	600	0	0%
FICA	1,000	921	(79)	1,000	0	0%
Medicare	250	215	(35)	250	0	0%
Memberships	25	20	(5)	25	0	0%
Postage	800	749	(51)	800	0	0%
Software Leases	2,100	2,090	(10)	2,287	187	9%
Computer Expense	250	113	(138)	250	0	0%
Office Supplies	300	356	56	300	0	0%
Dog Licenses	140	0	(140)	140	0	0%
Mileage	300	133	(167)	300	0	0%
Training & Education	200	200	0	200	0	0%
Veh Reg. Fees	3,300	4,297	997	4,300	1,000	30%
Marriage Lic. Fees	20	(22)	(42)	20	0	0%
Title Fees	20	(4)	(24)	20	0	0%
Wetland Fees	20	(210)	(230)	20	0	0%
Fish & Game Fees	20	270	250	20	0	0%
Validation Fee	20	(336)	(356)	20	0	0%
Misc Expense	50	671	621	50	0	0%
TOTAL	11,215	11,861	646	12,402	1,187	11%
(d) ELECTIONS						
Salaries	2,000	1,055	(945)	3,827	1,827	91%
FICA	50	22	(28)	50	0	0%
Medicare	25	5	(20)	25	0	0%
Advertising	100	92	(8)	125	25	25%
Postage	300	88	(212)	150	(150)	-50%
Computer Expense	0	50	50	50	50	0%
Office Supplies	125	0	(125)	125	0	0%
Election Expense	200	0	(200)	200	0	0%
Mileage	0	69	69	100	100	0%
Misc Expense	100	0	(100)	50	(50)	-50%
Vitals-State Fees	0	61	61	100	100	0%
Vitals-Town Clerk Fees	50	129	79	200	150	300%
TOTAL	2,950	1,571	(1,379)	5,002	2,052	70%
(e) . AUDIT						
Town Audit	8,500	8,500	0	8,800	300	4%
TOTAL	8,500	8,500	0	8,800	300	4%
(f) REVALUATION						
Appraisal Fees	8,000	6,774	(1,226)	8,000	0	0%
TOTAL	8,000	6,774	(1,226)	8,000	0	0%
(g) LEGAL						
Legal Expense	5,000	5,775	775	5,000	0	0%
TOTAL	5,000	5,775	775	5,000	0	0%

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	2011 Final Approp	2011 Actual Expend	2011 Over (Under)	2012 Proposed Budget	2012 Increase (Decrease)	
(h) PLANNING BOARD						
Salaries	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	0	0%
FICA	100	62	(38)	100	0	0%
Medicare	20	15	(6)	20	0	0%
Advertising	400	776	376	400	0	0%
Postage	230	230	(0)	230	0	0%
Mileage	50	67	17	50	0	0%
Training & Educ	150	86	(64)	150	0	0%
Misc Expense	100	0	(100)	100	0	0%
TOTAL	2,050	2,236	186	2,050	0	0%
(i) ZONING BOARD						
Salaries	150	50	(100)	150	0	0%
FICA	0	3	3	0	0	0%
Medicare	0	1	1	0	0	0%
Advertising	100	56	(44)	100	0	0%
Postage	150	44	(106)	150	0	0%
Training & Educ	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%
Misc Expense	0	128	128	0	0	0%
TOTAL	450	281	(169)	450	0	0%
(j) BUILDINGS & GROUNDS						
Salaries - Town Hall	1,000	0	(1,000)	750	(250)	-25%
Salaries - PT	4,500	3,674	(826)	4,000	(500)	-11%
FICA	340	227	(113)	300	(40)	-12%
Medicare	80	53	(27)	67	(13)	-16%
FICA - Town Hall	25	0	(25)	0	(25)	-100%
Medicare - Town Hall	10	0	(10)	0	(10)	-100%
Phone - TO & TH	2,300	1,018	(1,282)	1,300	(1,000)	-43%
Internet - Town Office	900	841	(59)	900	0	0%
Electric - Town Office	2,050	2,054	4	2,300	250	12%
Electric - Town Hall	2,000	2,263	263	2,300	300	15%
Heat - Town Office	3,000	3,433	433	3,500	500	17%
Heat - Town Hall	1,815	3,728	1,913	2,000	185	10%
Trash	800	770	(30)	800	0	0%
Misc Expense	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%
Maint- Town Office	2,000	369	(1,631)	1,000	(1,000)	-50%
Maint-Town Hall	1,500	1,585	85	750	(750)	-50%
Cleaning - Town Hall	1,200	530	(670)	750	(450)	-38%
Rugs	700	688	(12)	700	0	0%
Maintenance Supplies	100	149	49	100	0	0%
Subtotal	24,370	21,382	(2,988)	21,567	(2,803)	-12%
Encumbered to 2011		(1,500)	(1,500)			
2011 Encumbrance Lapsed		<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>			
TOTAL	24,370	21,382	(2,988)	21,567	(2,803)	-12%

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(k) CEMETERIES						
Salaries	12,000	10,776	(1,224)	11,725	(275)	-2%
FICA	527	648	121	750	223	42%
Medicare	123	152	29	175	52	42%
Tools	500	974	474	500	0	0%
Gasoline	950	1,489	539	450	(500)	-53%
Diesel	250	495	245	750	500	200%
Hired Equipment	150	1,767	1,617	150	0	0%
Misc Expense	75	187	112	75	0	0%
Cemetery Vehicle	800	540	(260)	800	0	0%
Equipment Repair	400	585	185	400	0	0%
Maintenance Supplies	400	463	63	400	0	0%
Perpetual Care	1,500	115	(1,385)	1,500	0	0%
Sanderson Fund	175	0	(175)	175	0	0%
Burial Expenses	200	200	0	200	0	0%
Subtotal	18,050	18,391	341	18,050	0	0%
Encumbered to 2011		(2,000)	(2,000)			
2011 Encumbrance Lapsed		1,167	1,167			
TOTAL	18,050	17,558	(492)	18,050	0	0%
(l) INSURANCE						
All Non-medical	49,000	48,685	(315)	51,000	2,000	4%
TOTAL	49,000	48,685	(315)	51,000	2,000	4%
(m) REGIONAL ASSOC.						
UVLSRPC Retainer	2081	2117	36	2050	-31	-1%
TOTAL	2081	2117	36	2050	-31	-1%
(n) TOWN RECORDS						
Records Preservation	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0%
(o) SPIRIT COMMITTEE						
Spirit Project	500	0	(500)	500	0	0%
TOTAL	500	0	(500)	500	0	0%

2011 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES w/ 2012 PROPOSAL
TOWN OF CORNISH

	2011 Final Approp	2011 Actual Expend	2011 Over (Under)	2012 Proposed Budget	2012 Increase (Decrease)	
(p) POLICE DEPARTMENT						
Salaries	29,948	27,634	(2,314)	30,846	898	3%
Salaries - Special	6,500	6,601	101	6,500	0	0%
FICA	2,000	1,882	(118)	2,334	334	17%
Medicare	500	440	(60)	555	55	11%
Postage	30	9	(21)	30	0	0%
Computer Expense	1,625	2,150	525	2,315	690	42%
Office Supplies	300	600	300	300	0	0%
Training & Educ	400	161	(239)	400	0	0%
Telephone	2,202	2,994	792	2,322	120	5%
Internet	840	738	(102)	792	(48)	-6%
Heat	500	755	255	750	250	50%
Uniforms	900	166	(734)	900	0	0%
Equipment	250	74	(176)	250	0	0%
Dispatch	8,784	8,883	99	9,038	254	3%
Transcription	0	252	252	0	0	0%
Gasoline	2,550	3,185	635	3,315	765	30%
Contracted Services	2,663	2,481	(182)	2,796	133	5%
Misc Expense	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%
Equipment Repair	400	531	131	400	0	0%
Radios	350	281	(69)	350	0	0%
Building Maintenance	500	293	(207)	500	0	0%
Vehicle Maintenance	1,200	2,338	1,138	1,200	0	0%
TOTAL	62,492	62,449	(43)	65,943	3,451	6%
(q) AMBULANCE						
Windsor	9,565	9,564	(1)	8,767	(798)	-8%
Golden Cross	7,585	7,585	(0)	7,585	0	0%
TOTAL	17,150	17,149	(1)	16,352	(798)	-5%

2011 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES w/ 2012 PROPOSAL
TOWN OF CORNISH

	2011 Final Approp	2011 Actual Expend	2011 Over (Under)	2012 Proposed Budget	2012 Increase (Decrease)	
(r) FIRE DEPARTMENT						
Memberships	500	80	(420)	100	(400)	-80%
Mileage	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	0%
Training & Educ	0	49	49	2,600	2,600	0%
Telephone	1,500	1,461	(39)	1,500	0	0%
Electricity-Route 120	500	564	64	600	100	20%
Electricity-Town House	2,000	1,781	(219)	2,000	0	0%
Heat-Route 120	1,700	3,423	1,723	3,000	1,300	76%
Heat-Town House	1,700	2,957	1,257	3,000	1,300	76%
Fire Equipment	1,300	229	(1,071)	2,050	750	58%
Pagers	500	179	(321)	500	0	0%
Hose	1,000	0	(1,000)	1,000	0	0%
Forest Fire	1,000	0	(1,000)	1,000	0	0%
Dispatch	7,000	6,068	(932)	6,500	(500)	-7%
Gasoline	350	315	(35)	500	150	43%
Diesel	1,000	1,982	982	2,500	1,500	150%
Misc Expense	150	285	135	300	150	100%
Equipment Repair	1,000	1,114	114	1,000	0	0%
Radios	500	154	(346)	1,500	1,000	200%
Maintenance-Sta 1	500	846	346	800	300	60%
Maintenance-Sta 2	500	1,575	1,075	800	300	60%
Engine 1	2,000	1,895	(105)	2,000	0	0%
Engine 2	2,000	1,454	(546)	1,000	(1,000)	-50%
Tanker	500	1,526	1,026	1,000	500	100%
Engine 3	500	14	(486)	500	0	0%
Utility Truck	500	54	(446)	250	(250)	-50%
SCBA	1,000	0	(1,000)	1,000	0	0%
Subtotal	29,200	28,002	(1,198)	38,500	9,300	32%
Encumbered to 2012		1,622	1,622			
TOTAL	29,200	29,624	424	38,500	9,300	32%
(s) EMERGENCY MGT.						
	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%
TOTAL	50	0	(50)	50	0	0%

2011 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES w/ 2012 PROPOSAL
TOWN OF CORNISH

	2011 Final Approp	2011 Actual Expend	2011 Over (Under)	2012 Proposed Budget	2012 Increase (Decrease)	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT						
Salaries	170,000	175,073	5,073	177,500	7,500	4%
Salaries-Part Time	1,500	250	(1,250)	100	(1,400)	-93%
Salaries-Overtime	14,000	14,385	385	16,000	2,000	14%
FICA	11,600	11,762	162	12,326	726	6%
Medicare	2,750	2,751	1	2,880	130	5%
Retirement	18,750	17,133	(1,617)	17,040	(1,710)	-9%
Medical Ins -Town	47,000	36,312	(10,688)	39,000	(8,000)	-17%
CDL testing	350	212	(138)	350	0	0%
Advertising	100	0	(100)	100	0	0%
Training & Educ	1,000	337	(663)	500	(500)	-50%
Telephone	700	827	127	700	0	0%
Electricity	2,200	1,942	(258)	2,000	(200)	-9%
Heat	2,200	4,224	2,024	2,200	0	0%
Uniforms	1,500	1,333	(167)	1,500	0	0%
Permits	400	0	(400)	200	(200)	-50%
Gasoline	650	1,051	401	650	0	0%
Diesel	35,000	48,869	13,869	47,000	12,000	34%
Oil & Lubricants	3,000	917	(2,083)	3,000	0	0%
Asphalt & Tar	20,000	1,234	(18,766)	40,000	20,000	100%
Gravel	41,000	10,520	(30,480)	20,000	(21,000)	-51%
Sand	14,000	11,295	(2,706)	13,000	(1,000)	-7%
Salt	3,500	2,655	(845)	3,000	(500)	-14%
Culverts	6,000	15,179	9,179	2,000	(4,000)	-67%
Guard Rails	1,000	0	(1,000)	100	(900)	-90%
Road Supplies/Bridge	7,500	35,391	27,891	4,500	(3,000)	-40%
Shop Supplies	2,500	11,915	9,415	5,000	2,500	100%
Hired Equipment	13,500	9,344	(4,156)	10,000	(3,500)	-26%
Rubbish/Tire Removal	400	1,093	693	1,000	600	150%
Plows,Chains,Blades	8,000	15,630	7,630	10,000	2,000	25%
Sanders	750	2,597	1,847	750	0	0%
2003 Ford Pickup	3,000	3,101	101	1,500	(1,500)	-50%
2002 Truck	3,000	2,483	(517)	2,500	(500)	-17%
2005 Truck	3,000	3,334	334	2,500	(500)	-17%
1999 Loader	3,000	8,198	5,198	2,500	(500)	-17%
2002 Grader	3,000	2,624	(376)	2,500	(500)	-17%
2009 Truck	3,000	419	(2,581)	2,500	(500)	-17%
Kubota Tractor	250	767	517	1,000	750	300%
Backhoe	3,000	270	(2,730)	1,000	(2,000)	-67%
Sweeper	750	0	(750)	0	(750)	-100%
Vibratory Roller	0	0	0	500	500	N/A
Chipper	0	0	0	500	500	N/A
Radios	200	0	(200)	1,000	800	400%
Insurance Reimbursement	0	(351)	(351)	0	0	0%
Building Maintenance	1,500	1,488	(12)	4,000	2,500	167%
Subtotal	454,550	456,563	2,013	454,396	(154)	0%
Encumbered to 2011		(13,791)	(13,791)			
Encumbered to 2012		6,955	6,955			
Total	454,550	449,727	(4,823)	454,396	(154)	0%

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TOWN OF CORNISH

	2011 Final Approp	2011 Actual Expend	2011 Over (Under)	2012 Proposed Budget	2012 Increase (Decrease)	
SANITATION						
(t) Septage	2,500	2,492	(9)	2,500	0	0%
(u) Recycling	12,226	12,117	(109)	12,570	344	3%
(v) Hazardous Waste	800	1,371	571	1,400	600	75%
TOTAL	15,526	15,979	453	16,470	944	6%
(w) HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES						
Rescue Squad	4,400	4,400	0	4,400	0	0%
Animal Control	480	760	280	480	0	0%
VNA & Hospice	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	0	0%
Sullivan Cty Hospice	250	0	(250)	0	(250)	-100%
SW Comm Serv	500	500	0	500	0	0%
Volunteers in Action	600	600	0	600	0	0%
West Central Services	1,870	1,870	0	1,870	0	0%
CT Valley Home Care	2,500	2,500	0	2,500	0	0%
Sullivan Cty Nutrition	250	350	100	350	100	40%
General Assistance	3,500	2,536	(964)	3,650	150	4%
TOTAL	15,350	14,516	(834)	15,350	0	0%
COMMUNITY & RECREATION						
(x) Parks & CREA Lands	6,370	5,692	(678)	6,370	0	0%
(y) Memorial Day	750	337	(413)	750	0	0%
TOTAL	7,120	6,029	(1,091)	7,120	0	0%
(z) CONSERVATION						
Conservation Comm	750	465	(286)	750	0	0%
(z1) INTEREST						
Tax Anticipation Notes	2000	0	(2,000)	2000	0	0%
TOTAL	808,001	787,270	(20,731)	818,253	10,252	1%

SALARIES AND WAGES

2011

	FTE/HRS	WKS	2011 Wage
TOWN OFFICE			
Bourne Merilynn		52	1,223
Curtis, Mary	30.5	52	23,899
Dingee, Larry		52	1,885
Hammond, John		52	1,994
Harthan, Paula		52	14,950
Jaarsma, Heidi			3,450
Caterino, William			100
Simino, Troy		52	613
Sweetser, Reigh		52	8,040
CEMETERIES			
Lawrence, Dale			621
Spaulding, Tom			4,715
Thurber, William			8,895
POLICE			
Belisle, Gregory			1461
Hackett, Doug			20,804
Lawrence, Dale			1,048
Stevens, Corey			6,498
Swett, Anthony			537
HIGHWAY			
Flynn, Daniel	40	52	14,458
Gilbert, Roger	40	52	37,107
Hammond, John			250
McNamara, John	40	52	36,981
Rheaume, Paul	40	52	34,922
Spaulding, Gary	40	52	32,360
Witty, Kyle	40	52	33,630
LIBRARY			
Cromwell, Emily	10	52	6,292
RECYCLING			
Aldrich, George	5	52	1,530
Reed, Willis			873
Rook, Dale	5	52	2,342
TOTAL			301,475

2011
Budget Summary of Inventory Valuation

	2011 Acres	2011 Assessed Valuation	2010 Acres	2010 Assessed Valuation
Value of Land Only				
In Current Use at				
Current Use Values	22264.05	3,365,345	20,790.16	3,135,856
Conservation Restriction	0	0	1955.6	277,063
Discretionary Preservation	0.54	1,800	0.54	1,800
Residential	2861.88	64,371,100	2,866.45	64,384,200
Commerical/Industrial	5.03	635,600	5.03	635,600
TOTAL OF TAX LAND	25,131.50	68,373,845	25,617.79	68,434,519
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential		109,082,533		108,805,884
Manufactured Housing		2,210,800		2,195,300
Commerical/Industrial		2,854,200		1,116,600
Discretionary Preservation		55,967		58,816
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS		114,203,500		112,176,600
Public Utilities - Electric				
Granite State Electric		276,200		276,200
New England Power		1,769,600		1,769,600
New Hampshire Electric Co-op		1,130,600		1,130,600
Public Service of NH & VT		1,143,200		1,143,200
Central VT Public Service		196,200		196,200
TransCanada Hydro NorhtEast		1,000		1,000
TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES		4,516,800		4,516,800
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION				
BEFORE EXEMPTION		187,094,145		185,127,919
Less Exemptions:				
Blind(3)		(45,000)		(45,000)
Elderly (19)		(1,035,000)		(1,155,000)
Disabled (0)				0
NET VALUATION ON WHICH				
TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		186,014,145		183,927,919
ACRES IN CURRENT USE				
Farm Land	2,409	835,756	2,196	758,191
Forest Land	19,526	2,523,143	18,276	2,371,449
Unproductive Land	169	3,379	169	3,372
Wetland	160	3,067	149	2,844
TOTAL ACREAGE	22,264	3,365,345	20,790	3,135,856

Source MS-1

Town of Cornish
2012 Tax Estimate Computation

	2012E	2011	2010
Total Town Appropriations	1,071,566	1,162,582	1,363,322
Add: Allowance for Refunds & Abatements	5,000	38,238	15,013
War Service Credits:			
Disabled Veterans @ \$1400	0	0	0
All Other Veterans @ \$500	46,500	46,500	47,000
Deduct: Non-Property Tax Town Revenues	(640,184)	(764,769)	(911,135)
State Shared Revenues	0	0	0
Town Taxes To Be Raised	482,882	482,551	514,200
Local School Tax Assessment	3,633,155	3,312,631	3,191,996
Deduct: State Shared Revenues	(780,286)	(742,953)	(742,953)
State Education Taxes	(431,295)	(402,843)	(419,481)
Local School Taxes To Be Raised	2,421,574	2,166,835	2,029,562
State Education Tax	431,295	402,843	419,481
County Tax Assessment	535,668	535,668	485,872
Deduct: State Shared Revenues	0	0	0
County Taxes To Be Raised	535,668	535,668	485,872
TOTAL PROP TAXES TO BE RAISED	3,871,419	3,587,897	3,449,115
Assessed Valuation	186,088,345	186,088,345	183,927,919
Assessed Valuation without Utilities	181,571,545	181,571,545	179,411,119
TOTAL TAX RATE			
PER \$1000 OF VALUATION	20.86	19.33	18.81
TAX RATE BREAKDOWN	2012E	2011	2010
Town Rate Per \$1000 of Valuation	2.59	2.59	2.80
School Rate Per \$1000 of Valuation	13.01	11.64	11.03
State School Rate Per \$1000 of Valuation	2.38	2.22	2.34
County Rate Per \$1000 of Valuation	2.88	2.88	2.64
TOTAL RATE	20.86	19.33	18.81

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2011

					2011		2010
UNCOLLECTED TAXES-START OF YEAR							
	PROPERTY TAXES						\$229,889.70
	LAND USE						\$17,390.00
	YIELD TAX						\$968.13
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR							
	PROPERTY TAXES				\$3,542,059.00		
	LAND USE CHANGE				\$6,880.00		
	TIMBER YIELD TAX				\$27,676.77		
	EXCAVATION TAX				\$375.18		
OVERPAYMENTS							
	FROM PRIOR YEAR				-\$3,000.00		
	CREDITS REFUNDED				\$1,154.57		
	THIS YEARS' CREDITS				-\$4,602.71		
INTEREST COLLECTED-ALL TAXES					\$4,128.28		\$19,275.09
			TOTAL DEBITS		\$3,574,671.09		\$267,522.92
COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR							
	PROPERTY TAXES				\$3,306,501.71		\$161,788.00
	USE CHANGE TAX				\$6,880.00		\$7,550.00
	TIMBER YIELD TAX				\$21,915.34		\$605.09
	EXCAVATION TAX				\$375.18		
	CONVERTED TO LIENS						\$77,380.74
	INTEREST PENALTIES				\$4,128.28		\$19,275.09
	PRIOR YEAR OVERPMTS ASSIGNED				-\$3,000.00		
ABATEMENTS							
	PROPERTY TAXES				\$988.00		
	LAND USE						
	TIMBER YIELD TAX				\$550.00		
	DEEDED PROPERTY				\$462.00		\$924.00
PREPAYMENTS							
	PROPERTY TAXES				-\$3,448.14		
UNCOLLECTED AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR							
	PROPERTY TAXES				\$234,107.29		
	USE CHANGE TAX						
	TIMBER YIELD TAX				\$5,211.43		
			TOTAL CREDITS		\$3,574,671.09		\$267,522.92

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ACCOUNTING IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,

REIGH H. SWEETSER
TAX COLLECTOR

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT				
December 31, 2011				
SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS				
LIENS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR				
	2010	2009	2008	
UNREDEEMED		\$59,259.26	\$25,144.92	
LIENS EXECUTED	\$86,297.62			
INTEREST COLLECTED	\$2,069.70	\$8,974.67	\$5,534.16	
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$88,367.32	\$68,233.93	\$30,679.08	
COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR				
REDEMPTIONS	\$25,566.12	\$38,300.52	\$23,859.78	
INTEREST COLLECTED	\$2,069.70	\$8,974.67	\$5,534.16	
ABATEMENTS			\$1,238.41	
LIENS DEEDED TO TOWN		\$1,017.52	\$46.73	
BALANCE AT YEAR END	\$60,731.50	\$19,941.22		
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS	\$88,367.32	\$68,233.93	\$30,679.08	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ACCOUNTING IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.				
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,				
REIGH H. SWEETSER				
TAX COLLECTOR				

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Yer Ended December 31, 2011

	Reconciliation-Cash and Short Term Investments		
Balance 12/31/2010			1,392,994.99
	Add Receipts:		
	Tax Collector	3,712,307.09	
	Selectmen	250,449.91	
	Town Clerk	263,238.50	
	Total Available		5,618,990.49
	Less Payments During Year:		
	School	2,614,043.00	
	County	535,686.00	
	Town	1,049,313.80	
	Total Payments		4,199,042.80
Balance 12/31/2011			1,419,947.69
Bank Statement Balance 12/31/2011			68,893.51
	Add Short Term Investments	1,394,653.54	
	Add Uncollected Chargebacks	0.00	
	Add Deposits in Transit	27,577.83	
	Less Outstanding Checks	-71,177.19	
Checkbook Balance 12/31/2011			1,419,947.69

Special Funds in Custody of Treasurer-Invested in NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

	Beginning Of Year	Add Receipts	Less Payments	End Of Year
Conservation				
Conservation Fund	107,934.82	20,018.54	4,300.00	123,653.36
CREA Fund	6,991.22	5.31	359.82	6,636.71
Rodney Palmer Fund	16,092.14	11.33	0.00	16,103.47
CREA Barn Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
B Barker Mem Fund	2,499.16	1.57	0.00	2,500.73
Special Revenue				
Trinity Church Fund	434.85	750.00	499.94	684.91
Non-Cap Reserve				
Municipal Building	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi M. Jaarsma
Town Treasurer

Town of Cornish, NH Capital Reserve Funds 2011

Created	Fund Name	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Income	Expended	Year End Balance
1985	Appraisal	\$ 40,523.79	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 574.19	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 44,377.98
1995	Bridges	\$ 93,046.57	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,195.70	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 99,742.27
1970	Fire Truck	\$ 223,863.37	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 2,904.77	*	\$ 248,768.14
1967	Highway Equipment	\$ 50,448.06	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 738.08		\$ 106,186.14
2000	Library	\$ 62,267.83	\$ 100.00	\$ 796.38		\$ 63,164.21
1982	Police Cruiser	\$ 27,748.89	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 359.33		\$ 32,108.22
1979	School Bldg. Site Impr.	\$ 11,870.68	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 120.72		\$ 14,991.40
1986	School Block Fund	\$ 11,279.64		\$ 134.60		\$ 11,414.24
2002	School General Repairs	\$ 21,234.95	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 239.06		\$ 24,474.01
2002	School HVAC	\$ 30,535.77		\$ 382.50	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 25,418.27
2007	Spec Ed/Hs Tuition	\$ 40,765.79	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 497.03		\$ 44,262.82
Totals		\$ 613,585.34	\$ 110,100.00	\$ 7,942.36	\$ 16,720.00	\$ 714,907.70

* Note: The funds approved for the purchase of a fire truck, in the 2011 Warrant Article 16, will not be expended until the truck is completed.

All funds were invested with Lake Sunapee Bank. The information contained in this report is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Prepared by Heather Meeks, Shirley Bladen and Richard Simons, Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Town of Cornish, NH Trust Funds 2011

Created	Fund Name	Purpose	Principal			Income			Available Balance
			Beginning Balance	New Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Expended	
1987	Cornish Welfare	Charitable, Needy	\$ 3,518.54	\$ -	\$ 3,518.54	\$ 6,052.51	\$ 109.71		\$ 6,162.22
1889	Foss & Kimball	Charitable, Needy	\$ 5,096.04	\$ -	\$ 5,096.04	\$ 16,817.17	\$ 275.05	\$ 625.00	\$ 16,467.22
1971	M.J. Kenney	Charitable, Elderly	\$ 4,044.61	\$ -	\$ 4,044.61	\$ 8,011.23	\$ 146.75		\$ 8,157.98
1917	Stowell Library	Library	\$ 10,897.15	\$ -	\$ 10,897.15	\$ 443.16	\$ 134.83		\$ 577.99
1902	Mercer/Aid to Ed.	Scholarship/College	\$ 13,214.61	\$ -	\$ 13,214.61	\$ 72,181.35	\$ 1,095.64	\$ 500.00	\$ 72,776.99
1898	Public School	Scholarship	\$ 418.24	\$ -	\$ 418.24	\$ 1,204.78	\$ 15.29		\$ 1,220.07
1999	Queneau Scholarship	Scholarship/8th Grade	\$ 33,000.00	\$ -	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 2,599.12	\$ 456.72		\$ 3,055.84
1909	J. Foss/Flags	Town, Upkeep	\$ 1,731.40	\$ -	\$ 1,731.40	\$ 5,054.99	\$ 85.46		\$ 5,140.45
1902	Beaman Guide Boards	Town, Upkeep	\$ 1,173.06	\$ -	\$ 1,173.06	\$ 150.80	\$ 15.11		\$ 165.91
1985	Veterans' Memorial	Town, Upkeep	\$ 645.35	\$ -	\$ 645.35	\$ 849.12	\$ 18.53		\$ 867.65
Various	Perpetual Care	Cemetery	\$ 81,600.83	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 83,400.83				\$ 41,448.99
<i>Perpetual Care, New</i>									
2011	Parry, Lee & Christine	Edminster		\$ 800.00					
2011	Gagner, Ruth	Child		\$ 200.00					
2011	Cantrell, David & Anne	Huggins		\$ 200.00					
2011	Levesque, Greg	Edminster		\$ 200.00					
2011	Rock, Phillip & Polly	Edminster		\$ 400.00					

All funds were invested with Lake Sunapee Bank. The information contained in this report is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Prepared by Heather Meeks, Shirley Bladen and Richard Simons, Trustees of the Trust Funds.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish for the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

DATE	PERSON A's NAME	RESIDENCE	PERSON B's NAME	RESIDENCE
08/06/11	Robbins, Jeffery L.	Cornish	Nolette, Peter A.	Meriden, NH
12/31/11	Spaulding, Thomas E.	Cornish	Nissl, Linda K.	Randolph, VT

**Births Registered in the Town of Cornish for the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Bonneau, Dylan Robert	02/20/11	Lebanon, NH	Bonneau, Bradley	Bonneau, Heather

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish for the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
01/11/11	Cornish	Delaney, Antoinette	Barrett, Harry	Schwenk, Dorothy
01/18/11	Cornish	Crosby, Peter	Crosby, Joseph	Bryon, Helen
01/21/11	Cornish	Baker, Lois	Scales, Fred	Dow, Ivis
10/21/11	Exeter	Batchelder, Phyllis	Ferguson, Winslow	Pow, Hilda
10/21/11	Cornish	Wadsworth Jr, William	Wadsworth Sr, William	Smiley, Bertha
12/24/11	Cornish	Kousman, John	Kousman, Anthony	Bergquist, Clara

SELECTMEN'S REPORT 2011

The Selectboard underwent another change of membership in 2011. Merilynn Bourne was elected back on the Board. Kyle Witty was elected to the Road Agent position. The Board has worked closely with him on budget and long range issues.

At Troy Simino's initiative, the Town completed a land swap with Blue Mountain Forrest. A Town owned 23 acre parcel was swapped for a 50 acre lot that abutted Town land. Conservation easements were placed on both parcels. A portion of this cost was paid for by timber proceeds from Town land.

At the end of the summer the highway crew completed the installation of the Clark Camp culvert. Clark Camp Road is now open and was repaired at a considerable cost savings to the Town.

The Town Energy Committee completed an energy audit of the Town offices. This will help the Town identify cost effective energy efficiency as part of its long term energy management plan.

Dingee Machine was awarded the contract to build the pumper truck for the Cornish Fire Department. This will replace Engine 1 after 25 years of service.

The Selectboard has worked hard to spend the Town's money prudently without sacrificing services and safety.

As always we encourage your opinions and concerns. Please come in if you have any.

Respectfully submitted
Board of Selectmen

John Hammond, Chair
Larry Dingee
Merilynn Bourne

ROWLEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying Reports of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2010. These reports are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the reports based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial reports are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the reports. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall report presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The reports have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted governmental accounting principles.

In our opinion, the reports referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the account balances and activities of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 2011

The Cornish Cemetery Department had another busy, productive year. I would like to thank the Cemetery Crew of Bill Thurber and Tom Spaulding, Sr., for an outstanding job as they mowed, raked, painted, moved fences, replaced fences, set corner stones, etc...during the summer of 2011. Most town properties and cemeteries were mowed every 7-10 days.

With the help of Tom, Bill, Kyle Witty and the Highway Department crew, the Huggins Cemetery addition was completed. The corner stones that were set in the old section over existing graves will be moved to the new section this summer.

Another project completed was the draft and final approval of the updated cemetery rules. These are available at the Town Office if you wish to review them.

Plots are still available at most of the cemeteries in town. Each plot, 4X12 is \$200.00. At the time of purchase, 4 corner stones will also need to be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 each. These are set by the Cemetery Department to help identify the location of a plot in the future.

It was a pleasure working with Bill, Tom and the Highway crew (Kyle, Roger, John, Gary and Paul), this past year. I cannot thank them enough for creating a pleasant environment in which to work. Working together benefits all of us including the community in which we serve.

I would also like to thank Mary Curtis, BOS Administrative Assistant for all her help; answering questions, forwarding paperwork, etc... it was greatly appreciated.

I look forward to serving as Cemetery Sexton again, and would appreciate your vote.

If you have any questions, I can be reached through the Town Offices @675-5611.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale H. Lawrence
Cemetery Sexton

Vault at Tool Shed/Vault -Town House Road



CORNISH COMMUNITY FARM

2011

The Cornish Community Farm became an official project in June when the State of New Hampshire granted the incorporators; William Gallagher, John Hammond, H. Clay Hawkins, Jennifer Lipfert and Betty Miller, non-profit corporation status for educational purposes. Legal work was donated by attorney Michael Fuerst.

The CCR's goal is to preserve the historic Putnam Farm on Route 12-A and to provide a model of sustainable agriculture as a teaching farm.

The organizing committee met twice a month throughout the year, negotiated with owners Ann and Mary Putnam, created an information and donation packet with the help of many volunteers, and designed a web site: www.cornishcommunityfarm.org. By year's end, response to the fund drive far exceeded expectations.

The community Farm's many goals for 2012 include the signing of a purchase and sales agreement and establishment of a board of directors and by-laws.

William Gallagher

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2012

It is a requirement that Conservation Commissions update the Natural Resource Inventory for their towns. Cornish's last inventory was done in 1985. We have been working throughout the year with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC), on creating a more current inventory. They have provided a considerable number of maps and data. Commission members have been supplying additional data and information. Funds to pay UVLSRPC are withdrawn from the Conservation Fund.

The commission is hopeful that a solution can be found to prevent the Putnam Farm's prime farm land along Route 12A from being used for anything but agriculture. We are pleased that the Cornish Community Farm Committee has made some progress in preserving this valuable resource.

The commission is responsible for monitoring and writing up reports for nine easements and restricted deeds of which the Town of Cornish is the primary holder. All of the properties were done in 2011.

We lent our support to the Town's land swap with Blue Mountain Forest Association, and the plan for setting up of an easement on the land received by them. We were very impressed with Troy Simino's presentation of how the land that the Town receives will be managed to maximize habitat for wildlife as well as the timber.

We provided \$359.82 from the CREA Fund, to help pay for materials for Zack Kinsman's Eagle Scout project. He built a viewing platform and blind on the edge of the wetland on The Cornish Recreation and Education Area (CREA).

\$100 was withdrawn from the Rodney Palmer Environmental Fund to join the Upper Valley Trail Alliance. John Taylor from that organization worked over several weeks, with the Cornish School sixth grade to develop an interpretive trail on CREA. It is hoped that they will also be of assistance with mapping recreational trails for the Natural Resource Inventory.

The Education Committee, headed by Loel Callahan, and comprised of members of the commission and the community at large, have been seeking input on community education offerings related to home garden and conservation topics. With the assistance of the River Valley Technical School, and \$450 from the Conservation Fund, three display boxes were built and have been placed around town for the purpose of sharing information and announcements of upcoming educational events. One such event that the Education Committee helped to organize was on "Invasive Plants of Woods and Yards".

Betty Miller has stepped down as a member of the commission, after many years of service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Frank Parks, Vice Chairman
Linda Fuerst, Secretary
Jim Barker, Treasurer
John Hammond, Selectman
Loel Callahan
Betty Caterino
Mariet Jaarsma, Alt.
Nancy Newbold, Alt.

Rickey Poor, Alt.
Jenny Schad, Alt.

CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION

2011

We would like to thank everyone for their help and support for another successful year at this year's fair.

The fair association had some big changes to make this year that were regulated by the State. We had to install hood units in all food booths with fire rated walls and special fire extinguishers. In this process Blow Me Down Snow Riders built a new building so they would be up to code per the State requirements. That was a big expense for that non-profit organization. The building looks very nice in the location it is in and it blends in with the other buildings. Other upgrades were made to the electrical on the fair grounds.

Another big project that happened this year was tearing down the old stage and replacing it with a new stage that is more versatile for entertainment at the fair and for future shows. This project took a lot of man power and time from volunteers from this great community of people. The people in this town really put forth their efforts to help when it is really needed. Thank you to everyone who helped. The stage was built with the help of a major sponsor which was Whelen Industries in Charlestown, NH. A big thank you to them.

The fair association tried something different this year. We tried having a flea market and farmers market during the fair in the soccer field parking lot but to our knowledge it did not go over well because of the people flow and the area. It was, and always is, nice to try different things to see what will work and what will not work.

Thank you to the Directors for all you time and hard work. The fair would not happen without everyone's help.

Hope to see you at this year's fair. The dates are August 17, 18 & 19, 2012.

Thank you,

Cornish Fair Association.

COUNCILOR
Raymond S. Burton
2011

The Governor and Council have had a busy year since being sworn in to office on January 6, 2011. We meet approximately every two weeks to dispose of official business brought to us from the Governor's Office and the Departments of NH State Government.

The Governors Advisory Commission in Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) submitted our recommendations for the 10 year transportation plans for air, rail, highway and other public transportation to Governor Lynch on December 15, 2011. The Governor will review it and submit his recommendations to the NH House and Senate by January 15, 2012. It is now up to the NH House and Senate Committees to come to conclusions by July 12, 2012 on what our roads, bridges, airports, rail systems and public transportation will be for the next ten years. Find your local state Senator and Representative by going to <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/wml.aspx>. Another valuable resource is your local library and town clerk. Speak up and let them know what you believe should be done to maintain and improve our public transportation.

Hurricane Irene caused millions of dollars worth of damage to not only town and state road systems, but also caused major river/stream bank erosion. One of the best sources for FEMA and related matters is Chris Pope, Emergency Manager Director, at NH Dept. of Safety. His direct line is 545-5842. NH DOT and NH Environmental Services, Depts. of Safety and local town/city agencies coupled with private construction companies deserve lots of credit for putting back together roads and bridges for safe and timely travel.

A very important function and duty of the Governor and Executive Council is to find citizens to volunteer on the dozens of State Boards and Commissions. If you are interested please send your letter of interest and resume to Jennifer Kuzma, Governor's office 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

My office has NH Constitutions, official tourist maps and other information. I always enjoy speaking and participating in local events.

I am at the service of this District. It is an honor to hear from you!

Raymond S. Burton
Executive Councilor
District One

The Cornish Recreation and Education Area (C.R.E.A.)

2011

In order to improve conditions for Cornish Fair parking, the Town paid Mike Duval of Hillside Property Maintenance to place a new culvert and slope and clean out part of the baseball field's swale. In addition, gravel was placed at the exits of both parking fields.

The bridge that was built on Mike's Trail, which leads from the Old Town Hall to the soccer field, needs to be replaced. It is repeatedly under water due to increased beaver activity in the area, and is frequently not safe to cross throughout the year. Bill Knight, of Plainfield, has offered to help design a new bridge, which will use the same footprint, but be constructed higher to accommodate fluctuating water levels. The Student Conservation Association (SCA) in Charlestown will supply one of their leadership crews to assist in the construction of the new bridge. Local volunteers will also be needed. Jim Fitch will be looking for local trees for some of the lumber. The money to pay for additional materials will need to be raised. The permitting process with DES has begun. New construction will begin in late Spring.

The Land Water Conservation Fund, which has been monitoring CREA for the Department of Resources and Economic Development (D.R.E.D.), has asked the Town if they would be willing to self-monitor the property. Typically town conservation commissions do this. Linda Fuerst, who is on both the Cornish Conservation Commission and the CREA Committee, has agreed to monitor the property and send a yearly report.

Michael Kinsman has completed a viewing platform and blind on the edge of the wetland. It was his Eagle Scout project. He has created a lovely spot to sit and observe the abundant wildlife that can be seen on CREA. The conservation commission donated \$359. 82 from its CREA Fund to assist with buying materials for the viewing area.

John Borchert built a storage closet in the basement of the barn as his Life Scout Project. It will be used to store sports equipment.

From now on the selectmen will direct all maintenance of the baseball and soccer fields. They will communicate with the Fair Association about the mowing schedule. They will confer with Doug McGrath, Cornish School Athletic Director, and coordinate the following maintenance jobs:

- Brush hogging the edges
- Liming
- Aerating
- Harley raking and maintenance of the jock sand on the baseball infield
- Maintaining the drainage swales

There was a Barn Dedication and CREA Celebration in October. Some of the planned activities were a bonfire, cookout, band, hay rides, guided nature walk done by the Cornish School's 6th grade, story walks, archery and various games. Unfortunately it was cold and rainy. Those who attended thought that we should continue to have a yearly CREA Celebration Day.

Respectfully Submitted.

The CREA Committee

Linda Fuerst, Chairman
Merilynn Bourne, Selectman
Kyle Witty, Road Agent
Rickey Poor, Conservation Commission
Colleen O'Neil, Barn Association
Leland Atwood, Cornish Fair Association

Doug McGrath, Cornish School Athletic
Director
Jim Strout, Cornish Youth Rec. Association
Leo Maslan, Scout Troop 332
Linda & Bobby Rice, farmers of large hay
field

FIRE AUXILIARY

2011

Our annual Rabies Clinic was held at the Cornish Flat Fire Station on April 2nd with veterinarian Virginia Prince. All dogs and cats are welcome at our upcoming Rabies Clinic scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at the Cornish Flat Fire Station. Please call the Town Clerk for a price. Please bring dogs on leashes and cats in carriers. Please also bring your old rabies certificate or tag. Dog licenses will also be available at the Fire Station.

We held our annual Holiday Bazaar on November 12th at the Cornish Elementary School with over 40 vendors in attendance. The Auxiliary also raffled off a blue & white sampler quilt made by Auxiliary members, as well as items donated by several of our vendors. Many thanks to the vendors who donated their hand-made items.

The main role of the Cornish Fire Auxiliary is to provide food and beverages to our Volunteer Fire Department when needed at local fire calls. The Auxiliary also provides food for sale at the Cornish Fire Association's weekly Bingo on Tuesdays at the Town Hall. Cornish continues to be one of the few local towns to have a Volunteer Fire Auxiliary.

The Cornish Fire Auxiliary is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to talk with any of our members. We meet six times a year, with our annual meeting held in September.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Harthan, President

Current Auxiliary members:

Laura Harthan	Paula Harthan	Karen Gillock
Colleen O'Neill	Marie Edwards	Lois Fitts
Maureen Walsh	Sandy Ennis	Sue Reuthe
Melanie Aguiar	Christine Heins	Francoise Jean-Baptiste

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2011

After 35+ years as a member of the Cornish Fire Department, the last 15 years as chief, I have stepped down to let a younger generation take over.

I have considered it an honor to be the Chief of Cornish Fire Department and enjoyed the job.

The last year was a very mild year with a couple of very close calls.

We had a couple of storms that tested both the Fire and Highway Departments, but I must say working together they did an outstanding job of getting Cornish opened back up.

I realize that things are different now than they were 30 years ago, people don't seem to have the time to give like they used to. But, the department does need some new members so think about it, come to a training and see what goes on or call the new Chief, Scott Reuthe at 558-2590 or Deputy Chief Paul Whalen at 675-9306. You won't know what it means to be a firefighter until the day you look back at a fire call and realize you just saved everything a family had.

Well, nothing left to say except THANK YOU and best of luck to the new Chief.

Nathan Cass
Chief
Cornish Fire Department

**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE
AND SENIOR RESOURCES
2011**

The past year was an unprecedented one for the Department of General Assistance and Senior Resources. We work closely with the Fuel Assistance Program to make sure those eligible for assistance do not go without heat. However, funding cuts left some individuals unable to pay for fuel, and therefore placed a greater financial responsibility upon the town.

The good news is that two Cornish families, who prefer to remain anonymous, provided a full tank of fuel and other assistance to two families in immediate need. Because of their generosity, we were able to stay within our budget.

Our Neighbor to Neighbor group continues to provide invaluable services to many residents. They have had several wood splitting work events at the Recycling Center, and have made an enormous contribution to elderly, disabled and financially stressed residents by providing free wood to those who qualify. Their good work—helping in ways too numerous to list here—continues to serve as a rare and wonderful resource for our town. Neighbor to Neighbor meetings are held at the Cornish General Store at 7:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, and all are welcome

Special thanks to the many people who support our department each year. They include Nancy and Cheston Newbold, Larry Dingee and Dale Lawrence, an anonymous donor of well-seasoned wood, Jim Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. David Haseman, and Dr. and Mrs. James Littlefield. Thanks also to members of the Cornish Grange who put on a fantastic Christmas—food, clothing and toys—for a family with four children.

Thanks also to Connect Cornish, an invaluable resource that connects us to events in town as well as to one another. In December, 2010, we posted a request for toys and clothing for local children whose parents were experiencing hardship. At least 15 “Santa’s Helpers” responded within minutes! We are extremely fortunate to have this exceptional service available to us.

Our Department of General Assistance and Senior Resources is just one part of a working team made up of all individuals, departments, and special groups whose kindness, generosity and community spirit keep our town functioning smoothly and strong. Thank you all for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Kousman
Anne Hier
Judith Kaufman
Martha Zoerheide

THE GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY
2011

In 2011, the Stowell Library received \$1500 in grant money. These funds helped finance Donna and John Moody and Edie Clark, presenters from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Grant money will also pay for the following free program in 2012:

Friday, April 27th - 9:30 AM - Mary Holland, Vermont naturalist, photographer, columnist and author will present a program based on her book **Naturally Curious: A Photographic Field Guide and Month-by-Month Journey through the Fields, Woods and Marshes of New England**. This program has been scheduled so that all students and staff at the Cornish Elementary School can attend, but the talk is geared to all ages and the entire community of Cornish is invited and encouraged to come. There will be plenty of seats. To be held in the gymnasium at the Cornish Elementary School.

Funding from the New Hampshire Humanities Council and grant money will pay for the following free program in 2012:

Thursday, July 12th - 7:00 PM - (rescheduled) Thomas C. Hubka, Professor in the Department of Architecture at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Architectural and Cultural Historian and author will present his program **Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn**, based on his book of the same title, which focuses on New England farm/architectural history. To be held at the Cornish Elementary School.

Thanks to the Catamount Earth Institute, in the Fall of 2012, the Cornish Town Library and the Meriden Library will collaborate to offer a six-session reading and discussion series titled **Healthy People, Healthy Planet** that explores "good health," the connection between human health and the environment, and how we can sustain both. The discussion topics include: precautionary medicine, eating well, household toxins, and healthy natural systems. **Healthy People, Healthy Planet** is for groups of 8-12 people, meets weekly for 1 1/2 hours, and is based on a discussion guide and anthology - **A World of Health** - by the Northwest Earth Institute. The discussion will be largely self-facilitated with start-up assistance from experienced volunteers. There will be space for six Cornish residents. Please contact the library if you are interested in participating.

The Book Discussion Group still meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The library provides participants with copies of what is being read. Below is the schedule of meeting dates and book choices for 2012:

- 1/4/12- Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void/Mary Roach
- 2/1/12 - Power of One/Bryce Courtenay
- 3/7/12 - Still Alice/Lisa Genova
- 4/4/12 - The Dew Breaker/Edwidge Danticat
- 5/2/12 - Delta Wedding/Eudora Welty
- 6/6/12 - Empire of Food: Feast, Famine and the Rise and Fall of Civilizations/Evan D.G. Frazer

7/11/12 - Cutting For Stone/Abraham Verghese
8/1/12 - Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World/Haruki Murakami
9/5/12 - Chronicle of a Death Foretold/Gabriel Garcia Marquez
10/3/12 - Madonnas of Lenigrad/Debra Dean
11/7/12 - Widow's War/Sally Gunning
12/5/12 - Enough: Staying Human in an Engineered Age/Bill McKibben

The state inter-library loan system was well used by patrons during 2012. 207 books were borrowed from libraries throughout the state, and Cornish loaned 93 books from its collection. Thanks to all of you who signed the petition opposing the elimination of the van service which is crucial to this system that we rely so heavily upon. The decision is still pending. This past year, patrons visited the library 2,112 times; 2,753 books were circulated; 437 movies were borrowed; 119 magazines were checked out; the copier was used 97 times, and the computer was used 117 times. Copier use and movie circulation increased, and there was a slight decrease in all other areas. Don't forget that we have WiFi which can be utilized during library hours as well as from your car or on the steps when we're closed. Check out the ongoing book sale in the basement. There are loads of hardcovers, paperbacks, audiocassettes and VCR movies. Prices are as follows:

VCR Movies - .05

Audiocassettes - .05

Hardcovers - .50

Paperbacks - .05

Or fill up a plastic grocery bag for \$5.

On a final note, thanks to those who volunteered at the library in 2011: Richard Scheuer, Leigh Callahan, Melanie Aguiar, Ginny Gage, Sue Gagne, Judith Kaufman, Becky Townsend, Krista Dunne, Rhonda Amadon, Bette Blackington, Barbara Atherton, Lois Fitts, Valerie Newton, Janice Orion Jane Walter, Nancy Wightman, Gen Michaud and Clara Lipfert. We also greatly appreciate the efforts of our trustees Kathi Patterson, Bernice Johnson and Richard Scheuer. Thanks, also, to those who donated time, money and materials to the library this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Emily Cromwell
Librarian

The George H. Stowell Free Library
24 School Street
Cornish Flat, NH 03726
603-543-3644
Monday ~ 4-6 PM
Wednesday ~ 4-6 PM*
Friday ~ 4-6 PM
Saturday ~ 10-Noon
*Except 1st Wednesday until 8 PM

George Stowell Free Library Expenses Report
2011

Expenses	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Change
	2011	2011	2012	
Payroll	\$7,641.00	\$6,864.37	\$7,746.49	\$105.49
Electricity	\$275.00	\$259.97	\$275.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$370.00	\$343.74	\$370.00	\$0.00
Books	\$3,500.00	\$4,177.13	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
Periodicals	\$225.00	\$188.74	\$225.00	\$0.00
Audio-Visuals	\$400.00	\$585.45	\$400.00	\$0.00
Oil/Wood	\$2,000.00	\$2,471.30	\$2,500.00	\$500.00
Building Maintenance	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
General Supplies	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$125.00	\$123.00	\$150.00	\$25.00
Advertising	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Library Training	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Trustee Dues	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Totals:	\$15,126.00	\$15,173.70	\$15,756.49	\$630.49
Librarian's salary: \$11.50 for 11 hours for 52 weeks.				\$6,578.00
Janitor's salary: \$10.30/hour for 5 hours /month.				\$618.00
Social security is figured at 6.2%.				\$446.15
Medicare is figured at 1.45%.				\$104.34
				\$7,746.49

**HEALTH OFFICER
2011**

Dear Cornish Residents,

Fortunately, this year has been quiet in terms of major health issues here in Cornish and the surrounding area.

My able Deputy Health Officer, Dr. Virginia Prince, had the responsibility of inspecting the food booths at the Cornish Fair as I was unavailable. Her time and efforts are most appreciated.

As a matter of information, the health officer position in Cornish is essentially a volunteer one. Should you have any health concerns, I will endeavor to respond as quickly as possible. The State of New Hampshire also has personnel who may be of assistance to you. State government numbers are listed in phone books.

Please be sure to do what you can to remain safe and healthy. I urge you to get recommended immunizations and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Jeffrey Katchen
Health Officer, Town of Cornish

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2011

This being my first year as Road Agent, with the changing seasons, it has been a year long learning process. I thank the Crew for their help in getting to know them better. I spent considerable time communicating with the Selectmen, defining goals and learning procedures. I have started a preventive maintenance program to extend the life of Town equipment. Preventive maintenance is cheap insurance and lessens repairs. The Cemetery Department and I communicate on a regular basis to help one another as necessary. As a result of the fire at the Poor Residence, the Fire Chief and I have communicated, and I receive a text message at first call out so I can be on top of road conditions and help assist the Fire Department in getting where they need to go.

The spring mud season was kind to us. We put out less gravel than in previous years, saving our gravel to put out in the summer when it is more effective to build a better base.

Hurricane Irene washed out a few roads. Damage was repaired within a week. We have applied for FEMA money to offset cost of repairs.

Clark Camp Road culvert was installed, brush trimmed and the road was re-graveled prior to opening the road. The other culverts on the road were replaced at this time also.

The start of the winter season was quite mild with the exception of the October snowstorm. Very little plowing was required after that.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve the residents of Cornish, New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,
Kyle Witty
Road Agent

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2011 Report To The Town

Most of our meetings this year concentrated on topics related to Cornish, though in April we learned about the relationship of popular music to the nineteenth-century's cultural history. In May and June we returned to Cornish: the focus on the May meeting was the "progress" of "The Pilgrim," two statues Augustus Saint-Gaudens created; the June meeting paid tribute to our former Treasurer, Hannah Schad, and we also listened to World War II reminiscences from Cornish participants.

In September we heard about the early twentieth-century innovative school in Cornish, "Three Corner Round" and the Upland Pasture School, with its far-ranging impact on the current environmental movement. In October we took an interesting and painless virtual tour through Cornish Flat reminding us of some new things—and a few forgotten aspects—about the Flat

Next year we shall journey beyond the confines of Cornish and, in a return engagement, learn about old banjos and old songs in April. At the May meeting the speaker will document examples of the supernatural in New Hampshire while in June we shall delve into the traditions of Yankee humor and the storytelling tradition in New England. (Because we have a few citizens who are known for their humor and storytelling, maybe the focus will return to Cornish.)

We would like to remind residents that we now are able to fund small, local projects that support our mission, namely: to collect, preserve, and interpret Cornish history from the time of the first settlements, both Native American and Colonial, to the present day. We shall consider matching any grant proposals, up to our budget amount of \$1000, for projects of historical interest or historical preservation germane to the Town of Cornish so long as funding the project does not jeopardize the Town's tax rolls. Proposals should be addressed to the Cornish Historical Society, 117 Town House Road, and received by April 1, 2012; decisions will be announced by May 15, 2012.

These grants are part of the Society's community outreach. Recent grants have promoted work on one of our cemeteries and, in conjunction with Historic Windsor and its Preservation Institute, on rehabilitation at the Beaman farm. They have also helped to sponsor a book many of you enjoyed reading, Bernice Johnson's *My Life in Cornish—and Beyond: Stories of a Twentieth-Century Life*, which involved the participation of Beth Lum and Barbara Jones. In addition, our connection to the town includes annually both contributing to the eighth-grade students' visit to our nation's capital and awarding books at graduation to students with high achievement in social studies.

We continue to hold our meetings upstairs in the conveniently located Town Office Building, 488 Town House Road (elevator available) and welcome everyone—members or not. The Historical Center on School Street is open to all from 9:30 A.M. until Noon on the second Saturday during the spring, summer, and fall. Drop by. Volunteers needed!

Jim Atkinson, President
Beth Lum, Vice President
Judy Rook, Secretary
Anne Hier, Corresponding Secretary
Bill Caterino, Treasurer

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO BENEFIT THE SOCIETY:

Colby and Atkinson, <i>Footprints of the Past: Image of Cornish, New Hampshire and The Cornish Colony</i>	reprint—special introductory price	\$30
Child, <i>History of Cornish New Hampshire</i> , volumes I and II (reprint)		\$25
Dale and Judy Rook, <i>Photo Tour Around Cornish at the Start of the 21st Century</i>		\$30
Meyers and Atkinson, <i>New Hampshire's Cornish Colony</i>		\$20
Covered-Bridge Note Paper (10 cards and envelopes)		\$5
Covered-Bridge Tiles		\$5

Annual Dues = \$5.00 per member Life Membership = \$50.00 per member

UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE 2011

During 2011 the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee continued to maintain a regional website (www.uvhhw.org), provide educational outreach, and support the HHW collections provided by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission.

Home & Life Show Event Booth: The Household Hazardous Waste Committee's booth in March 2011 featured information on collections in the area including dates and what materials are and are not accepted. Prescription and over-the-counter medicine examples and management options were provided. A drawing was provided to encourage people to complete a survey on their current medicine disposal practices and educate them about proper disposal and the availability of unwanted medicine collections. About 300 people participated in the survey and drawing. Members of the fledging Greater Sullivan County HHW Committee also volunteered at the booth.

Other materials included information on proper management of rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, auto batteries, antifreeze, and mercury-containing devices such as button batteries, thermostats, and thermometers. Alternative cleaning recipes and pesticide-free lawn and garden care information were distributed. A large map displayed the household hazardous waste collections in the area in both New Hampshire and Vermont with their dates, times, and contacts for further information.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Support: Both Committees provided volunteer support at the collections keeping waiting times short and residents informed. A total of 528 households from Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity Washington, and Wilmot brought waste to two collections at the Lebanon Landfill in July and October. Over 373 households from those towns brought waste to the New London collection in August and the Newport collection in September. Residents from Canaan, Claremont, Croydon, Grantham, Sutton, and Norwich, Vermont also attended although they had to pay to come to the collection.

Unwanted Medicine Collections: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Outpatient Pharmacy partnered with the Committees and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission to provide unwanted medicine collection. At the two Lebanon collections, 80 households brought unwanted medicines for proper disposal. At the New London and Newport collections, 36 households brought unwanted medicines.

Both Committees are made up of volunteers from towns in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region. We encourage anyone interested to attend our meetings and become involved as a member or as an event volunteer. Contact Joyce Noll, Chair of the Upper Valley HHW Committee at 643-3083. They typically meet in Lebanon. Contact Tom Bennett, Chair of the Greater Sullivan County HHW Committee at 763-4614. They typically meet in Sunapee. We would love to talk to you.

MEETINGHOUSE

2011

The Cornish Meetinghouse was used by the Cornish Farmer's Market for the past year. The Farmer's Market used both the green in front of the building as well as the interior. The Market met every Saturday from spring to late fall and also in December for a Christmas market day. The Meetinghouse is also used every Memorial Day by the town so as to memorialize those who have served their country.

The Meetinghouse is available without fee to organizations of the Town of Cornish and for a small fee to others. Please contact Caroline Storrs at (603) 675-9376 if you have any questions.

Caroline Storrs, Chairperson
Susan Chandler, Secretary
George Edson, Treasurer
Jim Smith, Clock Winder

cornish planning board



2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Meeting the first and third Thursdays of each month, the Cornish Planning Board held six hearings on various applications in 2011. Five were approved, and the other was conditionally approved. Additionally, one conditional approval as of the end of 2010 was given final approval in 2011. All meetings and hearings are open to the public, and all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Board will be reviewing the Master Plan with regard to the recent release of 2010 US Census Data. The Board also looks forward to working with the Conservation Commission to incorporate the Natural Resource Inventory, currently underway, into the Master Plan.

2011 ACTIONS

Annexation/Lot Line Adjustment

Sally Budlong (2010)	Town House Road	<i>final approval – 2011</i>
Blue Mt. Forest Association	Skyline Drive	<i>approved</i>

Major Subdivision

Christopher and Amanda Jewell	Clark Camp Road	<i>approved</i>
Robert and Ellen Oberkotter	Sunrise Hill Road	<i>approved</i>

Minor Subdivision

Daniel and Christine Michaud	NH Route 120	<i>approved</i>
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Site Plan Review

Annette and Charles Bailey	NH Route 12A	<i>conditional approval</i>
Marguerite Ogilvy & Daniel Hertzler	St. Gaudens Road	<i>approved</i>

2011 MEMBERSHIP

Bill Lipfert, Chair
Gwyn Gallagher, Vice-Chair
Heidi Jaarsma, Secretary
Mary Mancuso
Gail McKenzie

Peter Storrs
Larry Dingee, Selectboard Representative
Cheston Newbold, Jr., Alternate
Troy Simino, Alternate
Jay Young, Alternate

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2011

The Cornish Police Department handled 1,010 calls for service during the year 2011, down almost 6% from 2010's 1,104 calls. Almost all of that can be traced to a reduction in motor vehicle enforcement. Basically, our call volume, investigation, reporting, follows up and court consumed a large volume of our time.

Our burglaries remained unchanged this year at 9; however our thefts saw a significant reduction from 26 to 15. I continue to credit our minimal crime statistics in this area to very observant residents, commuters, and people that work in town during the day, like postal workers, highway workers, and delivery people. By remaining vigilant in this area, and obtaining vehicle descriptions and license plates, we hope to keep these crimes in check.

Our department continues to see a trend in violent domestic disturbances. This year we had 14 domestics, and three assaults. One domestic resulted in shots being fired in the area after police responded, and resulted in a six hour armed stand off that ended with no loss of life or injury. This single call resulted in the response of 35 members of law enforcement including NHSP Swat, Plainfield, Claremont, and Cornish police. Officers lay in ditches in the pouring 48 degree rain for hours holding a perimeter on a house. This call resulted in almost 75 hours of Cornish Officer's time, not only in the response, but subsequent reporting, evidence processing, and court appearances. I want to thank everyone involved in this call for their help and support. Without help from everyone, this may have ended differently.

Cornish people also responded to an armed robbery at the 12% Solution Store. A male subject placed a gun to the side of the clerk's head and demanded money. Cornish, Plainfield, Windsor VT, Claremont and NH State Police responded and with everyone's assistance, the two robbers were captured and in jail within 4 hours.

This year, we are asking to begin the process of replacing the 7-year-old Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruiser. We are asking that the funding be approved, and that we order a replacement when we feel the current car is becoming unreliable or too costly to maintain.

This year we are also asking that the town fund the purchase of a rifle for the police department. Currently we are equipped with shot guns, tasers, and .40 caliber handguns. As our criminals are becoming better armed than we are, we feel it is time to add this very valuable tool to our department.

Please remember to report any suspicious activity to the Police Department, and as always, we thank you for your support.

Proudly Serving,
Chief E. Douglas Hackett
Officer Anthony D. Swett

Sgt. Corey J. Stevens
Officer Greg Belisle

Secretary, Dale Lawrence

POLICE CALL SUMMARY
2011

Description	2011 YTD	10 YTD	% DIFF	Description	2011 YTD	10 YTD	% DIFF
Abandoned Property	1	2	-100.00%	Keep the Peace	6	3	50.00%
Accident	45	42	6.67%	Licenses/Permits	0	0	0.00%
Alarms	35	58	-65.71%	Lockouts	4	5	-25.00%
Alcohol Arrest	15	11	26.67%	Lost Property	5	3	40.00%
Animal	30	33	-10.00%	Manner of Operation	4	14	-250.00%
Arson	0	0	0.00%	Medical Emergency	15	17	-13.33%
Assault	3	1	66.67%	Message Delivery	2	5	-150.00%
Assist Fire Department	7	12	-71.43%	Missing Adults	1	2	-100.00%
Assist Other Department	40	29	27.50%	MV Stops	235	342	-45.53%
Bad Checks	4	0	100.00%	Noise Complaints	4	2	50.00%
BOL	17	13	23.53%	OHRV Complaints	3	1	66.67%
Building Checks	6	2	66.67%	Open Door/Windows	1	1	0.00%
Burglary	9	9	0.00%	Outside Detail	0	0	0.00%
Check Well Being	6	9	-50.00%	Parking Problem	2	3	-50.00%
Civil Matters	5	10	-100.00%	Pistol Permits	40	32	20.00%
Community Service	4	14	-250.00%	Police Information	17	10	41.18%
Criminal Mischief	9	8	11.11%	Public Hazards	14	24	-71.43%
Criminal Threatening	2	2	0.00%	Request Officer	44	46	-4.55%
Trespass	5	12	-140.00%	Request Transport	5	2	60.00%
Department Requests	2	0	100.00%	Ride-A-Long	0	0	0.00%
Disabled Vehicles	14	11	21.43%	Serve Paperwork	46	27	41.30%
Dog Complaints	55	40	27.27%	Sexual Assault	1	3	-200.00%
Domestic Disturbances	14	18	-28.57%	Sex Offender Registratio	1	1	0.00%
Driving While Intoxicate	3	7	-133.33%	Shots Fired	2	5	-150.00%
Drugs	5	4	20.00%	Suicide Attempt	2	2	0.00%
Escorts	4	1	75.00%	Suspicious Acitivity	39	39	0.00%
Fights	0	0	0.00%	Temp Restraining Order	8	0	100.00%
Fingerprints	3	2	33.33%	Thefts	15	26	-73.33%
Fish & Game Matters	4	0	100.00%	Town Office Requests	0	0	0.00%
Found Property	9	5	44.44%	Traces 911	18	9	50.00%
Harassment	13	7	46.15%	Traffic Problems	4	5	-25.00%
Highway Matters	55	46	16.36%	Untimely Death	1	1	0.00%
House Checks	7	15	-114.29%	Vin Checks	10	12	-20.00%
Illegal Dumping	8	4	50.00%	Wanted Persons	14	23	-64.29%
Juvenile Complaints	8	5	37.50%	TOTAL	24177	29668	-22.71%
Cruiser Mileage	7020	8181	-16.54%	Hours Worked	1697	1797.5	-5.92%
	4845	6437	-32.86%				
	11865	14618	-23.20%				

**CORNISH RECYCLE CENTER
2011**

Open Saturday 9am to 2pm

2011 didn't bring anything new to recycle; we have pretty much brought everything up to speed over the last six years. I wish to thank everyone who uses the recycle center, it is you who make it work and hold the cost down.

Jeff's Rubbish hauled out over 90 tons of trash from the recycle center, this does not include what he picks up on his way home.

We also sent out 25 tons of plastic and cans as well as 68 tons of paper. I don't have the tonnage for scrap metals but the Highway Department made a number of trips.

We managed to put about \$11,337.00 back into the General Fund. This was generated by selling scrap metals, collecting returnable glass bottles and cans and the sale of paper and plastic/tin. We do a lot of "dumpster diving" to retrieve the nickel cans, so if you could separate them it would also help save us a lot of time and the town more money.

In August, George Aldrich had to resign and Will Reed stepped up to fill his shoes. Thanks George for all your help over the years. George still brings coffee to us and we appreciate that on the cold days. The crew would also like to thank all those who have brought us goodies throughout the year.

The swap shop has done extremely well with Judy Rook keeping it organized. Stop by and visit the shop.

Thanks again to everyone for recycling and making the center a great and worthwhile enterprise.

Dale Rook, Supervisor
Will Reed, Asst. Supervisor
Judy Rook, Swap Shop Supervisor
Travis Wright, Jeff's Rubbish

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

2011

Dear Cornish Residents,

The all volunteer Cornish Rescue Squad is completing its 37th year of continuous service to the residents of Cornish and Plainfield. We respond to about 150 emergency calls a year in the 2 towns. Additionally, at times, we provide mutual aid service to surrounding towns.

All squad members are nationally certified emergency responders and licensed by the State of New Hampshire. This year, the squad has been fortunate to add several new members to our roster. Given the commitment it takes to become an emergency responder, we are indeed very happy to welcome these dedicated individuals.

The rescue squad maintains a well equipped rescue truck and provides each member with necessary equipment to stabilize injured and ill patients while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance. This year, in addition to upgrading our emergency medical supplies, the squad has updated our communications capabilities.

The Cornish Rescue Squad wished to thank you for all the support you have provided throughout the years. Squad members are your friends and neighbors here to serve you at your time of need.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. Jeffrey Katchen
President, Cornish Rescue Squad

SPIRIT COMMITTEE

2011

The Spirit Committee looked at a small project this year to scrape and paint some of the interior space of the Meetinghouse so the space will be more presentable for the 2012 celebration of the 200th year anniversary of the Town of Cornish. The project will be completed this spring. The Spirit Committee will decide the new project for 2012 in the spring and any suggestions can be made to the members of the committee. Thanks for all your help!

Projects completed to date:

- 1988 Painting the exterior of the Town Hall and adjacent School House
- 1989 Painting the exterior of Town Sheds in the Flat and landscaping surrounding area
- 1990 Siding and painting of school with tree planting. Stenciling by Polly Rand at Town Hall
- 1991 Painting the interior and exterior of the Meetinghouse
- 1992 Painting the interior hallways and cafeteria of the school
- 1993 Landscaping and improving parking lot of school
- 1994 Painting exterior of Town Hall
- 1995 Landscaping front school yard after removal of oil tanks
- 1996 Postponed due to rain
- 1997 Paint Cornish Flat cemetery fence, paint inside of Town Library
- 1998 Painting of the Hearse house and cemetery fences
- 1999 Paint barns, benches and picnic tables at Fair Grounds
- 2000 Paint exterior of Meetinghouse
- 2001 Funds to help Historical Society with renovation of old Selectmen's Office
- 2002 Paint exterior of Town Hall
- 2003 Bicentennial celebration of Meetinghouse-painted interior upstairs
- 2004 Part I painting of Old Schoolhouse #9
- 2005 Part II painting of Old Schoolhouse #9
- 2006 Part III painting of Old Schoolhouse #9
- 2007 No project
- 2008 Painting the trim of new Flat Fire Station and steps of Meetinghouse
- 2009 Painting interior of Town Office Building
- 2010 Planted trees at the Meetinghouse common
- 2011 No project

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen O'Neill
Shelly Brookings

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site

2011

2011 marked another successful year for Saint-Gaudens NHS. The park received 31,475 visitors in 2011, a slight increase over the previous year. A total of 842 students visited the park last year. The park benefited from the service of 59 volunteers who donated 4,736 hours of work time to the park. The park's operating budget for 2011 was \$1,277,000.

The park started a public planning process to determine the future use of Blow-Me-Down Farm, which began with a public meeting last July at the Dance Hall on that property. Several draft alternatives have been developed, which will be finalized in the spring of 2012. Ultimately, a preferred alternative will be selected. The planning process will be completed in June 2012. To find out more about this process, visit parkplanning.nps.gov/saga.

Author David McCullough's new book, "The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris," prominently featured Augustus Saint-Gaudens. The park held a very well attended talk and book signing with the author last October.

The park staged the sixth annual Sculptural Visions event in September, which was attended by over 400 people. The event featured seven sculptors demonstrating different techniques from stone and wood carving, to working with cast paper and clay, as well as demonstrations of actual bronze casting and performances on a Fire Organ. In addition, there were plenty of hand-on activities for children, including working with clay, creating relief sculptures by embossing foil, creating sculptures from found objects, and especially popular, the opportunity to make a three dimensional plaster cast of their hand.

The park hosted its second "Star Party" event with the Springfield Telescope Makers from the Stellafane Observatory in Springfield, Vermont. The evening began with a presentation in the Bowling Green, which drew a large crowd. People were then treated to views of deep space objects through a number telescopes set up in the field next to the Birch Allee. During that afternoon, a new aspect of the "Star party" was added. Special solar telescopes were set up near the Visitor Center so that visitors could observe sunspots and solar flares. The park hopes to make this an annual event. In recognition of the NPS desired future of preventing light pollution, night sky friendly lighting was installed at several park buildings to replace existing lighting.

This year marked the 42nd season for the Sculptor-in-Residence program, which is the oldest artist residency in the National Park Service. This program differs from most others in the NPS, in that it runs throughout the visitor season with a single artist, who is always a figurative sculptor. The park offered 16 sculpture workshops in 2011.

The park welcomed a new sculptural process exhibition in the Plaster Room of the Little Studio. The exhibit consists of Saint-Gaudens's workbench and easel, and shows examples of the kinds of pieces that would have been in the studio. The large plaster horse from the Sherman Monument in New York dominates the space. Along the walls are newly built "bulletin boards" that mimic in style the artist's easel. Drawings and sketches are shown here to begin the process of creating a sculpture. Various other tools and pieces show the visitor what a working studio looks like.

A new book was published about the Puritan and Pilgrim statues in Springfield, MA and Philadelphia, PA. The book was edited by James Atkinson and was authored in part by the park's curator, Dr. Henry Duffy and several other contributors. The project was made possible by a grant received from the Laurence Levine Charitable Fund.

The park completed several facilities projects in 2011 including a complete renovation and repaving of the visitor parking lot.

Visitors to the New Gallery will quickly notice a change in the interior lighting. Prior to opening for the season, the park uncovered six windows on the north wall of the building that had been boarded-up for many years. The change makes for much better viewing of the exhibits in the building.

The park is working with the Preservation Education Institute, Inc. in Windsor, VT and the Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center (SRVRTC) in Claremont, NH to repair the ca. 1850 Victoria playhouse at Blow-Me-Down Farm. The structure has been temporarily relocated to SRVRTC, where students will be engaged in the hands-on preservation work under the guidance of the Building Trades instructor and NPS staff. The Cornish Historical Society provided a grant to help facilitate the project.

Historic Structures Reports were completed for the Blow-Me-Down Mill, Stables, and Caretaker's Cottage & Garage. The reports will be used to guide park management in the future decision-making process for various projects related to preservation and use of these structures including the design and installation of fire protection systems.

The NPS continued to manage invasive plant species throughout the park, with two New Hampshire Conservation Corps crews removing over 18,000 individual plants.

A research project was begun last fall, which will examine the mercury levels found in dragonfly larvae and the park served as one of the sampling locations for this study. The project, funded by the National Park Foundation, involves both Dartmouth College and Stevens High School. Through various industrial processes, mercury is deposited into aquatic ecosystems and ultimately bioaccumulates in the aquatic and terrestrial food webs. This is the reason that warnings and advisories are given regarding the human consumption of fish. The aim of the research is to determine if dragonfly larvae are good indicators of mercury status in the Northeast.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, suggestions or ideas about the park or other areas in which the National Park Service might be of assistance to the community. I can be reached at 603/675-2175 ext. 143 or by email at Rick_Kendall@nps.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Kendall
Superintendent

THE AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS MEMORIAL

2011

The Trustees of the Saint-Gaudens Memorial appreciate the open process being undertaken by the Superintendent and staff of the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site to consider desirable and appropriate future uses for the Blow-Me-Down farm property between Route 12A and the Connecticut River, which is now part of the park. We are confident that a thoughtful, phased development of this parcel will result in a valuable new natural, education and artistic resource for Cornish, the region and visitors from beyond.

34 South Highland Avenue
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(914) 944-1608
SGMEMORIAL@AOL.COM

CORNISH SENIOR LUNCHEON 2011

This was our 11th year of providing dinners for the seniors of Cornish on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We average about 40-45 seniors each month and these meals are all home cooked and served by volunteers. This year we had a holiday dinner at the beginning of December with carol singing and special entertainment by John and Ruth Bassett which was enjoyed by all. We asked everyone to donate something for the Food Pantry and were very pleased with the amount of food we received as well as money to help those less fortunate in Town.

Connecticut Valley Home Care comes and does blood pressure checks every month, blood sugar every other month and cholesterol screening twice a year at 11:00am before the meals. They also do foot care once a month on Mondays. Anyone is welcome to come for these services.

In August of this year the State shut down the stove in the Town Hall because of inadequate venting and fire suppression system. This has made it difficult for us as we use the stove to cook some of the food and keep it warm before serving. There is a warrant article to replace the existing stove (which is very old and needs to be replaced) as well as getting a proper hood to satisfy the State Health Department. We encourage you to vote for this article for us as well as others who use the kitchen which includes Bingo every Tuesday night, Boy Scouts and others who rent the Town Hall for parties, receptions, etc.

We are so grateful to all the wonderful volunteers who help every month with cooking, setting the tables, serving the meals and doing the dishes. They are too many to name here but you know who you are. We are able to continue charging \$2.50 per person for these meals and also receive help from the Millar Fund as well as from some individuals in Town who donate money. In addition, we have received donations of fruits and vegetables which are very much appreciated and helps us to keep costs down. If you would like to volunteer your time or expertise in cooking and/or doing dishes, and helping to serve the food please call me at 542-7348 or email at ahier@myfairpoint.net.

Anne Hier
Coordinator

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST 2011

Figuring budgets, posting and publishing the dates of upcoming meetings, trying to keep track of deaths and property sales are among the many things the Supervisors deal with annually. Along with that, the Supervisors are holding required meetings at specific times to make changes and additions to the voter list prior to all elections. All the changes and additions are scanned into the ElectionNet following each election.

After updating all the necessary changes following the March School District and Town Meeting we began work on the 10 year re-verification of voters. A process which required several posted meetings.

More than 100 letters were mailed to voters who had not voted in any election since April 1, 2007. They had the opportunity to respond, those who did found their name purged from the Cornish Checklist on July 7th, 2011. Certified verification of the checklist was mailed to the Secretary of the State.

In order to hold the First in the Nation Primary in New Hampshire, we were required to update of checklist and post and publish the next session of the Supervisors for the Presidential Primary which was held January 10th, 2012.

We still have a large number of voters who need to update their information to meet the HAVA regulations. A list of names is posted at the Cornish Town Office of those residents who need to fill out another registration form.

Please check with the Town Clerk, Paula Harthan, while registering vehicles, dogs, etc. or ask the Supervisors while attending elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Rollins, Chairman
Leland Atwood
Robin Monette

TOWN CLERK

2011

I would like to remind residents that dog licenses are due before April 30, 2012. It is a state law that all dogs are licensed every year. The majority of dog owners faithfully register their dogs annually. Please renew early and avoid a visit from the local police department.

The Motor Vehicle Mail-in renewals have been very successful. Please remember to include a self addressed **stamped** envelope when mailing in the renewals. If you are transferring vehicles, please bring in your old registration as the state requires you to surrender it at the time of transfer.

I would like to thank everyone for being patient with me as I am occasionally tardy at the office. I work full time as a Special Ed school bus driver for Lebanon and I end my day at 4:00pm. The weather and other circumstances do not always allow me to be on time.

If you are planning to travel and will be out of town during your renewal month, you can renew up to 4 months early. Please plan ahead to avoid any difficult situations.

Also, as a reminder, I am able to provide vital records (marriages, births and deaths). I have Fish and Game licenses in the office too.

During the year the following fees were collected and submitted to the Treasurer:

Motor Vehicles	\$256,703.00
Dogs	\$2,782.50
Fish & Game	\$1,308.00
Marriage Licenses	\$190.00
Vital Stats	\$580.00
Dog Fines	\$600.00
Misc.	\$1,075.00

TOTAL \$263,238.50

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Harthan
Town Clerk

**TOWN FOREST REPORT
2011**

Our spring meeting and trash pick up was held May 8th, attended by Jim Fitch, Ed Woodbury, Frank Parks and Ginny Prince.

Thank you to more than 50 people who completed forest surveys. These will provide valuable input for management plan, which is up for review this year. A preliminary meeting is planned for this spring and the public is warmly encouraged to participate. This is an opportunity to decide whether to alter permitted activities in the town forest including acreage open to logging. The management plan is posted on the town website. www.cornishnh.net/ in the Community Connections section.

Town forest and conservation committee members met with UNH cooperative extension staff several times to discuss invasive plant issues. Karen Bennet of the extension service held a very practical and interesting discussion of invasives and pests on Oct 8. She discussed general issues as well as going over possible ways to deal with the Cornish town forest situation.

Kate and Doug Freeland, Ed Woodbury, Jim Fitch, Jim Osterlund, Doug Miller, Molly Housman and Ginny Prince, all of Cornish, Norm Berman and Robin Liston of Plainfield and Rob Terry of Windsor attended the Nov 5 workday. We accomplished our goals of repairing water bars on Root Hill, cleaning ditches on the loop road, maintaining the view clearing and building a ski bridge on the loop road.

The trails were in excellent shape again this year and all but the blue have now been remarked with plastic disks. Ginny mowed the loop road and associated clearings and desired trees such as apple and spruce were released in conjunction with trail work. A timber harvest may be carried out when conditions and wood prices allow. The harvest would include clean up of the blow down along Root Hill Rd and thinning of the areas which are currently designated for commercial timber management in the management plan.

Paul Gagnon of SPNHF, which holds the easement to the town forest, visited the forest to monitor the boundaries and state of the property. His very positive report concluded with "Thank you so much for being such fantastic land stewards!"

The town forest continues to be very popular for hunting, mountain biking, hiking, snowshoeing and skiing. Maps are posted near the start of each trail and are also available on the trail from Tandy Brook Rd., at the town office, online in the appendix of the management plan or by contacting Ginny Prince. In addition the Eagles Ledge lean-to is available for anyone to use.

As in past years, the town forest budget includes no tax money. State law requires that spending any funds, donation or payment or otherwise, must be authorized in the warrant, so the committee is requesting permission to spend up to \$1500 for trail marking materials and other miscellaneous items for repair and construction of signs, bridges, gates etc.

For more information, if you're interested in youth or community projects or to share thoughts about the town forest contact any committee member:

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Ed Woodbury edwoodbury@hotmail.com; Loel Callahan; John Hammond

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 2011

The Commission has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963 when it was the Upper Valley Development Council. The Commission is one of nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues and development. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charlestown along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Revenue for the Commission was \$809,250 for FY11. About 16% of last year's revenue was received through local contracts with municipalities over and above dues, demonstrating the need and value of services. Currently, 93% of the municipalities within the region are members of the Commission. About 17% of Commission revenue comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include USDA Rural Development, EPA funding distributed through NH Department of Environmental Services and FEMA through the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Approximately 2.5% of the Commission revenue was received from state resources through the NH Office of Energy and Planning.

Local dues from municipalities support just over 12% of the budget. In FY11, member communities and counties provided membership dues that allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$520,000 in federal funding.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. Each municipality that is a member of the Commission is entitled to two representatives to the Commission. Municipalities with a population of over 10,000 but less than 25,000 are entitled to have three representatives on the Commission. ***In Cornish, William Lipfert currently represents your community.***

The Commission was engaged in over 35 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region. We are currently engaged in planning for the deployment of high speed broadband through a 5-year National Telecommunications & Information Administration grant in collaboration with UNH and the eight other RPCs in NH. A recently completed website at www.uvlsrc.org provides a database of projects that can be searched by funder, municipality, type of project such as transportation or housing and more. Additionally, all minutes, agendas and public meetings are posted on this website on a regular basis and communities can add their own planning related events to our website. Please use this website to learn more about how the Commission can be of service to your community.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE OF VT AND NH
Home Healthcare, Hospice and Maternal Child Health Services in Cornish, NH
2011

The VNA & Hospice is a compassionate, non-profit healthcare organization committed to providing the highest quality home healthcare and hospice support services to individuals and their families. By keeping Cornish residents out of emergency rooms and hospitals, and reducing the need for relocation to nursing homes, our care offers significant savings in the town's emergency services and other medical expenses.

VNA & Hospice clients are of all ages and at all stages in life. Services are provided to all in need regardless of ability to pay. Between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, the VNA & Hospice made 475 homecare visits to 27 residents. This is a 33% increase in the number of visits made. The VNA & Hospice absorbed approximately \$23,107 in unreimbursed charges to Cornish residents. Services included:

Home HealthCare: home visits to residents with short-term medical or physical needs

Long-term Care: home visits to residents with chronic medical problems who needed extended care in their home to avoid admission to a nursing home.

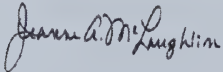
Hospice Services: home visits to residents who were in the final stages of their lives.

Maternal and Child Health Services: home visits to residents for well baby, preventative and high-tech medical care.

Additionally, residents made visits to VNA & Hospice community clinics for foot care, blood pressure screenings, cholesterol testing and flu shots.

Cornish's annual appropriation helps the VNA & Hospice meet the demand for quality home healthcare, and to ensure that all who qualify for services will always be able to receive them. On behalf of the people we serve, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Jeanne McLaughlin, President (1-888-300-8853)

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION 2011

"connecting neighbors with needs and people who care"

ViA's mission is to bring together caring volunteers with 'neighbors' in need of a helping hand. We seek to maintain and increase the independence and health of our neighbors, especially frail elders, in Cornish and the towns surround Mt Ascutney. One-on-one service enables out elders/disabled neighbors to remain in their own homes and have access to needed services. We provide transportation to medical appointments, shopping/errands, friendly visitation, telephone contact, walking companions, snow shoveling/yard work, and Lifeline installations. Volunteers take neighbors to grocery stores or shop for them to ensure healthy and affordable food choices. ViA coordinates all the volunteer activity at Mt Ascutney Hospital and Health Center and provides volunteers for other area organizations.

We create healthy group situations for our neighbors such as: knitting group, community organization mailing group and walking group. We honor our volunteers with constant connections and Grateful Gatherings during the year. ViA continues into its 14th year as a vital community resource for our elders and others who are in need of a helping hand. This year, 2011, 172 ViA volunteers provided over 21,000 hours of service in their community.

ViA also coordinates the Meals on Wheels program to benefit elderly/handicapped neighbors to receive a nutritious, hot meal along with a visit from a supervised and supported volunteer – 395-475 meals delivered per week. We also coordinate 3 Community Meals each month, where neighbors aged sixty and over gather to share a healthy meal and receive information about health/social/community issues – 165+ meals served per month.

On behalf of all the neighbors who receive a helping hand from Volunteers in Action, we are grateful for the Town of Cornish's ongoing support. As we continue to meet the needs of our neighbors and volunteers, it is our mission to bring health, dignity, and respect to all our interactions with everyone in our community. If you would like to volunteer or need assistance, please call us at 802-674-5971. Our office is located in the Historic Windsor House.

Jannice Ellen
Scottie Shattuck
Catharine Wagner

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2011

There were three cases brought before the Zoning Board of Adjustment in 2011.

Case# 11-01: The case was a petition for a special exception for a lot line adjustment. Two lots on Town House road were affected. The petition was approved.

Case# 11-02: The case was a petition for a special exception for a neighborhood store on Route 12A. The petition was approved.

Case# 11-03: The case was a petition for an appeal of an administrative decision made by the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen's decision was upheld.

Caroline Storrs, Chairman

Jason Bourne, Vice Chairman

James Brown

Karim Chichakly

Bruce Tracy

William Balch, Alternate/Clerk

Scott Baker, Alternate

Dale Rook, Alternate

Pulsipher's Store & Garage, Cornish Flat, N.H.



Present location of Dingee Machine

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Cornish School District

March 2012

Officers of the School District

Clerk	Kathryn Patterson
Treasurer	Daniel Poor
Moderator	Gwen Gallagher

School Board Members

Corinne Kelliher	Term Expires 2012
Dr. William Palmer	Term Expires 2012
Karen Jameson	Term Expires 2013
Kathleen Maslan	Term Expires 2014
Kristi Stevens	Term Expires 2014

Auditors

Plodzick & Sanderson

2012 Annual Report of the School Board

Cornish School Board Goals

- 1) To improve student achievement
- 2) To build a more respectful, cooperative, and safe learning environment
- 3) To increase academic rigor

Academic Progress

This continues to be the major focus for the school. This year we have had presentations by our new Superintendent, Dr. Middleton McGoodwin, on his entry plan and Power Standards. The entry plan focuses on improving test scores, maintaining a collaborative and congenial school culture, attracting and retaining excellent teachers, and continuing to raise academic standards. K-8 Power Standards establish what we expect students to know and accomplish by the end of each grade year and these have been developed in conjunction with most states so that our students will have the essential skills they need to perform anywhere. Our new Principal, Sylvia Sivret, has been working with the staff on differentiated instruction to enable each student to progress as well as they can and on improving grade to grade transitions. We had a presentation by Christine Bourne and Jen Wishnefsky on the professional development project underway to insure that the entire staff has what they need to excel at differentiated instruction.

The board is introducing a warrant article to reinstitute a foreign language at the school as we believe it is essential for a complete education and that the best time to start a language is in the elementary grades.

Technology

Nate Lavanway, from the SAU office, presented a technology plan for the school. This underscored the expectation that our students will be part of a generation where fluency in the use of the internet and technology will be key to their ability to succeed. This will be an increasing part of the budget and will require significant attention by the district.

Thanks

The board welcomes our new Principal, Sylvia Sivret, and our new Superintendent, Dr. Middleton McGoodwin. The board is also grateful for the continued hard work and dedication of the teachers, staff, students and SAU.

The board would especially like to thank Allen Damren, who is retiring later this year, for his special attention to Cornish over the last many years as Assistant Superintendent. His expertise and attention to detail has made an extraordinary difference.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Cornish School Board,

William Palmer, Chair

A letter from the Superintendent of Schools

March 2012

From the moment a new superintendent of schools arrives in a community it is not uncommon for some to view him or her as the person who will single handedly make everything better. However, in reality, I was no different than any other person beginning a new position. To be successful, as measured by students' achievement, it is essential to first establish working relationships with students, staff and residents by learning about the people, practices, and values of the community and school district.

Subsequently, my first priority after relocating to New Hampshire was to meet with interim Principal Sylvia Sivret, Cornish Elementary School students, parents, teachers, staff, school board members and municipal leaders as part of an entry plan. Taking the time to meet with a variety of different persons helped me establish the beginning of what will become forthcoming relationships in order to create an invaluable network of open dialogue for school improvement.

It was a challenge to learn about the Cornish School District and its people in a brief period of time. During one and one-half months of meetings I asked some basic questions, including:

1. What are the key issues facing the Cornish School District?
2. What should be preserved in the community and school?
3. How can I be most helpful in my role as Superintendent of Schools?

In addition to spending Saturday morning selling tickets at the 2011 Cornish Fair, several themes evolved from these discussions that provided invaluable information which has been used to establish goals for immediate action, as well as long range planning.

The following issues involving the Cornish School District were shared with me. And though some represent beliefs, while others are documented facts, each deserved attention:

1. Issues raised about the Cornish Elementary School:
 - NECAP test scores
 - School culture (collaborative; congenial)
 - Attracting and retaining excellent teachers
 - Academic expectations (curriculum and instruction)
2. It is unclear whether the Cornish staff are prepared to fully implement K-8 Power Standards by September 2012;
3. The current SAU #6 website is not user friendly. Subsequently, communication with parents and community members is limited.
4. The cost of Special Education is a concern.

5. The Cornish community values their school, but is uncertain with student progress as demonstrated by NECAP results. Many expect more academic progress as a result of their investment.
6. Some question if Cornish students are prepared for the academic demands of high school following eighth grade.

As a result of the aforementioned, I presented the following goals to the Cornish School Board and Cornish Elementary School staff:

1. Prepare for full implementation in September 2012 of K-8 Power Standards by the following:
 - Provide teachers and administration time for cross-grade and common grade articulation discussions to clarify the Power Standards for each grade level (i.e., essential skills, or, what do we want students in each grade to know, and be able to accomplish by the end of each school year);
 - Provide teachers and administration opportunities for cross-grade discussions to address the challenges associated with transitioning from grade to grade;
 - Use of Common Summative Assessments and rubrics involving Power Standards in order to inform instruction, and identify students who require intervention and/or enrichment.
2. Sustain opportunities for the SAU #6 building leadership to focus on “best practices” involving supervision and evaluation of staff with the goal of improving instruction and learning.
3. Examine all K-8 student programs, courses and policies to determine if any are outdated, or no longer relevant with preparing students for the 21st century world.
4. Implement a strategic planning effort to review the mission, goals, and programs resulting in a combined focus and clarity for the administration, teaching staff, School Board, and community.
5. School Board presentations by building principal and staff to illustrate how Cornish Elementary School utilizes data to inform instruction, identify students in need of academic intervention, and determine budgetary priorities regarding curriculum and instruction.
6. Annually survey former Cornish students to evaluate how well prepared each was for high school, and beyond.
7. Review the Cornish Elementary School’s bullying intervention protocols.
8. Complete a Special Education program audit to assess programs, staff, and student intervention models.
9. Complete a district-wide evaluation of the SAU #6 schools’ technology infrastructure to identify and implement a multi-year instructional technology hardware plan supported by technology training for staff.
10. Expand and upgrade SAU #6 and Cornish Elementary School websites.

During the winter and spring of 2011-2012 presentations with each of these ten goals will be made to demonstrate what has been accomplished by the Cornish Elementary School's students, teachers and administration.

Near the end of 2011 State Senator Bob Odell reminded all residents that we live in a different world today:

"We have a state budget for the current two-year period that is more than 10% smaller than the past budget and the first budget since World War II to be smaller in both years of the biennium than the prior two-year budget.

The state has reduced its spending and the federal government, bit by bit, is doing the same. Most of the federal money coming into New Hampshire is distributed by the state, which underlines a future of smaller state appropriations. Government in 2012 will be smaller both in New Hampshire and nationally."

Though difficult, we must face the reality that our nation's and state's revenues are still declining. In fact, some speculate that education funding may never return to the levels of prior years. Subsequently, the 2012-2013 Cornish School District Budget has been carefully reviewed using a strategic approach guided by changes designed to address and remediate Cornish students' most pressing learning needs.

The Cornish School Board faced the reality of our state's revenue dilemma by approving a 2012-2013 budget that focused on essential positions and curriculum changes involving Cornish students' learning needs.

Despite fiscal challenges, the Cornish School District will remain on point and continue to view challenges as opportunities to improve. This approach of "doing business differently" will confront student learning outcomes in a forthcoming and honest manner, avoiding excuses, while always accepting ownership and responsibility.

Cornish Elementary School

The current Cornish Elementary School has a new interim principal, Ms. Sylvia Sivret. It has been apparent that the Cornish staff and students are working well together under Ms. Sivret's leadership.

Though there are academic issues and challenges ahead for the Cornish Elementary School, I remain confident that Ms. Sivret is the person to address these as she continues to work closely with staff, students, parents and residents. Subsequently, with confidence that Ms. Sivret will bring stability and cross-grade consistency to the Cornish Elementary School, I have appointed her as Principal of Cornish Elementary School.

Having passed the mid-year point of my first year as Superintendent of Schools, I am very proud to be associated with the Cornish community. I also remain committed to sustaining forthcoming relationships with students, parents, teachers, Principal Sivret, residents and municipal leaders as we focus on positive learning environments, instructional excellence, and alternative budget strategies to support meaningful learning opportunities for all Cornish children.

In closing, I place a very high value on relationships as a powerful resource for student success. This is why one of the expectations I have for all Cornish School District employees and parents is the development of positive and supportive relationships, evident by a school culture where:

- Students are treated with respect;
- Lessons are carefully explained; and,
- Students know that adults care personally about them.

The importance of teacher-student relationships also holds true for teacher-parent/community relationships, represented by adults working together for the best interests of all students.

I look forward to building on this foundation of Cornish Elementary School's success, as we continue to work, together.

Yours truly,

Middleton K. McGoodwin, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

The educated man is humble. He knows that the mark of a truly educated person is realizing how little he actually knows. - Alex Fulton

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Elementary School (01/30/12)

Kindergarten	13	5th Grade	12
1st Grade	11	6th Grade	20
2nd Grade	15	7th Grade	16
3rd Grade	15	8th Grade	14
4th Grade	11	TOTAL ENROLLMENT:	127

Public High School Enrollments (01/31/2012)

	Claremont	Hanover	Hartford	Lebanon	Windsor	Total
9th Grade	2	1	7	1	12	23
10th Grade	0	0	8	3	7	18
11th Grade	2	1	3	1	9	16
12th Grade	3	1	4	4	11	23
TOTALS:	7	3	22	9	39	80

High School Tuition

	11-12 Budget	11-12 Present	Less Seniors	Add Freshmen	12-13 Total	12-13 Rate	Total
Stevens	5	7	3	3	17	15,875	111,125
Hartford	22	22	4	4	22	11,400	250,800
Windsor	38	39	11	5	33	13,800	455,400
Hanover	2	3	1	1	3	15,875	47,625
Lebanon	9	9	4	2	7	14,639	102,473
Totals	76	80	23	15	72		967,423
						Out of State	706,200
						In State	261,223

Principal & Teachers ~ 2011-2012

Sylvia Sivret	Principal
Linda Coolidge (0.5)	Kindergarten
Christine Bourne	Grade 1
Dawn Crary	Grade 2
Jennifer Wishnefsky	Grade 3
Ruth Cassedy	Grade 4
Elizabeth Tilton-Wahlert	5 & 6 Language Arts & Social Studies
Caroline Storrs	7 & 8 Language Arts & Social Studies
Sheryl Cook	5 – 8 Mathematics
Christopher Clauss	5 – 8 Science
Rachel Roper	Library Media Specialist
Sylvia Brown (0.6)	Reading Specialist
Barbara Lynch (0.6)	Guidance
Benjamin Fournier (0.6)	Physical Education
Kelly LeCreta (0.6)	Art
Lois Buchan (0.6)	K-8 Music
Thelma Poitras	Special Educator
Judith Maule	Special Educator
Carol Bennett (0.75)	Reading Support Teacher

School Support Staff

Dale Lawrence	Administrative Assistant
Mary Liz Lynch	Nurse
Michael Monette	Maintenance/Custodian
Everett Strout / Laura Brooks	Part Time Evening Custodians
Jane Brodeur	Paraprofessional
Susan Orog	Paraprofessional
Cheryl Ryan	Paraprofessional
Nancy Thornton	Paraprofessional
Kelsey Dangelo	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Stacy Stillson	Paraprofessional – Regular / Special Education
Kelsey O'Connor	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Aimee Ouellette	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Rose Towle	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Alisha Vigneault	Paraprofessional – Special Education
Ruth Schneider	Paraprofessional – Title I
Ashley O'Connor	B&ASP and Kindercare Director
Kate Barber	Kindercare & After School Program Asst.
Douglas McGrath	Athletic Director

Contracted Support

Lisa Morse - O.T.R.	Susan Durant - Speech/Language Pathologist
Amanda Dodge – C.O.T.A.	Mary Ann Salvatoriello - School Psychologist
Mike Jangel - Café Services	

Principal's Report

2012

This year, Cornish Elementary School Staff launched our school year with training to help us create Professional Learning Communities (PLC's). The work of a Professional Learning Community is in answer to four vitally important questions:

- What do we expect our students to know or to be able to do?
- How do we know when they know it or can do it?
- What do we do when they don't know it or can't do it?
and
- What do we do when they know it and can do it?

Every Tuesday morning, the Upper Wing and the Lower Wing PLC's meet. A separate PLC composed of our Art, Music, Physical Education teachers, Librarian, Guidance Counselor, and Nurse meets once a month in addition to rotating through the lower and upper wing PLC's. During these meetings, all members of the PLC look at student data and teacher made tests and rubrics to help us answer the four questions above. The Summative tests, like NECAP and MAP will provide some of the data, but typical teacher made formative test results will also help us to inform our instruction so that Cornish Elementary School students receive the support they need to make as much progress as possible.

The focus on writing has continued this year, and the Lower Wing PLC has initiated its first universal writing prompt which was implemented across grades K-5. Teachers could not give assistance on this prompt, so students were completely on their own to respond to the prompt. Once the students completed their responses, all Lower Wing staff applied *The Six Traits of Writing* rubrics to the writing samples, thereby establishing a baseline for future efforts.

Again this year, the Cornish Community PTO hosted the "One World, Many Stories" Reading Carnival with 113,100 minutes of reading which surpassed last year's summer reading results by 5,100 minutes. It was gratifying to be at the welcoming booth handing out packets of tickets to each pair of reading buddies. I was impressed that each one of the older students politely requested the packet for his/her reading buddy before acquiring his/her own.

The Planning Committee was established to make recommendations to the CES staff on a number of issues. Some of the topics under discussion have been: Grade 8 privileges, The Washington, DC Trip, The Yearbook and Affiliated Companies, and Fund Raising. Farm to School and Foreign Language are topics that we hope to address in the future. Many thanks to those who have been involved in the work of the committee. All are invited to attend the meetings. Dates and times are available on the website and through the weekly newsletter.

This year, the Upper Wing students have participated in a Technology class, a Writing class, and a Study Skills class. Our guidance counselor and school

nurse collaboratively sponsor a class entitled Adolescent Issues. Our Upper Wing students also get a leg up on their homework during their final class, Supported Study. At that time, they may re-take tests and quizzes, and they may seek additional help from staff about any work they need to have clarified.

Students in first through eighth grades took MAP tests in the fall and they will take MAP tests in the spring for a comparison. In addition to the MAP tests, teachers in the lower wing are using universal writing prompts to measure student progress in writing as common formative assessments each quarter.

Cornish Elementary also benefits from a hearty music, art, and physical education curriculum. The halls are filled with student artwork, the winter concert displayed such talent both instrumental and vocal, and the student energy during their physical education lessons shows deftness and agility.

Cornish Elementary School continues to welcome volunteers from Four Winds, for our athletic programs and facilities, our L.I.F.E. and mini course activities, and various committees. We always appreciate the commitment this community has to CES.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Sivret



Building Maintenance Report
2012

The school is now using wood pellets to heat the building and hot water. So far, the pellet boilers have met the demand of this past year and this year's heating seasons. A special thank you to Gerry Esty for his expertise on this project.

Last summer's projects included: moving of three classrooms, removal of the carpet and installing tile in Room #13, replacing the carpet in the Principal's office, the sealing of the exterior sills around the building and the usual summer cleaning of stripping, waxing and painting.

We installed 15 classroom door closures and ADA approved passage levers at the Fire Department's request.

The first phase of the kitchen range hood was completed. The kitchen ceiling was fire rated and some of the cabinetry was relocated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Monette
Building Maintenance

Cornish Athletic Committee

2012

Soccer Season:

Co-ed Teams

7/8 4 Boys
 6 Girls

6 Games

Co-ed Teams

5/6 6 Boys
 4 Girls

6 Games

Basketball Season:

Teams

Three-four

7 Boys

9 Girls

6 Games

Five-six

13 Boys

9 Girls

17 Games

Seven-eight

8 Boys

9 Girls

28 Games

This fall, Pike Industries donated Jok sand, and volunteers worked on one Saturday morning to clear the crabgrass and start spreading the sand. Before long, we realized that a better outcome would depend upon some sophisticated equipment. In the spring, we plan to arrange for the field to be improved. Many thanks to those who offered their help.

Spring Season

We have arranged a partnership with Plainfield Elementary School for combined teams for baseball and softball. CES will share practices and games at our fields, and officials will be divided between both schools. Each school will have a coach. We do have a baseball coach and will be posting for a softball coach. Track and Field is offered at Plainfield as well, so our students may participate on those teams if they choose.

Future Plans:

This summer, we will conduct an inventory of supplies and uniforms with an eye to establishing a rotational purchasing plan for all teams.

We will also use projections that were done some time ago concerning numbers of potential athletes to see how sustainable each program is and whether or not we should continue partnerships with nearby schools.

Respectfully submitted:

Doug McGrath, Athletic Director

Sylvia G. Sivret, Principal

CCPTO Annual Report

2011/2012

The CCPTO stands for the Cornish Community Parent Teacher Organization. It is named Cornish Community because our mission is to enhance educational and social opportunities while strengthening school and community ties.

The following list represents programs and activities with which the CCPTO has been involved with during the 2010/2011 school year.

- Open House – provide financial support
- Summer Reading Initiative – sponsor with George Stowell Library and Emily Cromwell, Librarian
- Reading Carnival – coordinate/finance
- Scholastic Book Fair - coordinate
- Four Winds Science Program – provide financial support
- Field Trips and Field Trip Transportation – provide financial support
- School Calendar Magnets – finance
- Graduation Awards – provide financial support
- Kindergarten Welcome Kits – finance
- Lifelong Activities – coordinate/provide financial support
- Playground Equipment – finance
- Classroom Materials – provide financial support
- Cornish School Clothing – sponsor
- Holiday Shop – coordinate/sponsor
- Yearbook – support

2010/2011 Fundraisers

- The Cornish Fair – main fundraiser (raised \$4000 in 2011)
- Innisbrook Wrapping Paper – fundraiser (raised \$2000 in 2011)
- Box Tops for Education – (raised \$250 in 2011)
- Campbell's Soup Labels- (have collected >6,000 labels)

Goals – 2012/2013

- Continue/increase fundraising
- Continue to support the various enrichment programs listed above
- Increase membership
- Increase community involvement in school events

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Bourne, President CCPTO

Cornish Elementary School Nurse: Annual Report

School Health and Nutrition/Wellness Programs

School Year 2010/2011

School Health Goals for 2010/11:

	<u>Status:</u>
- Teach CPR to 8 th grade students.	<i>Done</i>
- Using the principles of Continuous Quality Improvement, continue program to decrease student injuries.	<i>Ongoing</i>
- Using illness data, continue to evaluate the efficacy of the continued emphasis on hand washing.	<i>Ongoing</i>
- Using the quality improvement process, continue to evaluate BMI percents.	<i>Ongoing</i>
- Teach health classes, to all grades and discuss with students the importance of “covering coughs” and hand washing	<i>Done</i>
- Continue to provide communications with teachers, paras, and parents regarding health-related issues.	<i>Ongoing</i>
- Continue Nutrition/Wellness work.	<i>Ongoing</i>
- Upgrade School Health Program, as necessary.	<i>See Report</i>
- Continue work with School & SAU Safety Committees.	<i>Ongoing</i>

Quality Improvement (QI) Program: School Health:

Analysis of QI Data: Illness & Injury Data:

All students may come to the Health Office with teacher approval to get skin lotion, Vaseline for chapped lips, and sunscreen lotion as needed; these visits are not counted in the Health Office statistics.

There was an increase in total nurse visits from 1426 to 1790 in the school year 2010/2011 for an average of 12.6 visits per student. Sixty percent of visits were related to illness and 40% related to injury. There is a change in this data from last year. The average per student illness related nurse contact was up from 6 to 7.5. Complaints of illness related to the respiratory tract accounted for 34% of all illness related nurse visits. This is an increase of 3% from the previous year. Part of this might be due to an increase in the number of cases of Colds and Strep Throats late in the school year.

In a comparison, the average number of per student injury related nurse visits were 5 visits per student. This is up from an average of 4 visits last year. When analyzing the source of injuries, 23% of the reported injuries were playground-related injuries, excluding structure-related. This represents a decrease from last year's 26%. Structure-related injuries increased from 6% of all reported injuries to 7%. These seem to be related to an increase in hand blisters from the monkey bars and hitting parts of the structure with body parts including the head.

Physical Education related injuries had trended down the past two years and is up in this report from 11% to 13% of injury related visits. Except for the months of August and May, more than 50% of PE related injuries were associated with

grades 5 through 8. These data had been reviewed with Ms. Sivret and Mr. Fournier, our PE teacher.

26% of injury-related visits were from other injuries sustained in school not associated with the sources previously mentioned, e.g. paper cuts, tripping, etc. This is a 2% increase from last year. Home-related injuries resulted in 24%, this is down from 26% of nurse visits. This would include falls off bikes, getting injured sledding, etc. After school sports was without change at 7% of injury related visits.

Follow-up of QI Data: Continue to analyze injury data by source and type of injury. These data will be presented to the CES safety committee for action. Analyze illness data by type of illness.

Upgrade School Health Program:

Last school year it became necessary to replace the Audiometer, as it failed its electrical check. It had been used for greater than 35 years. This was an unplanned expenditure. We consulted with DHMC Clinical Engineering Department to assist us in evaluating our choices for replacement. We chose to purchase a refurbished Welch Allyn. We also have found a company in Maine to calibrate the machine. They calibrate the machines at DHMC as well.

Nutrition/Wellness Goals 2010/11:

	<u>Status:</u>
- Nutrition: Get involved w/Farm to School Program	Ongoing
- Education: Educate students regarding the food pyramid	Done
- Fitness: Improve fitness.	Ongoing

Committee members: Sandy Carlson, Mike Jangel, Mary Liz Lynch

Nutrition/Wellness Data:

Maintaining a healthy food intake vs. exercise balance is important in maintaining good health over the course of a lifetime.

One marker of this balance is the body mass index (BMI). The score is valid for both children and adolescents but it does have some limits. The **limits** of the BMI are:

- * It may **overestimate** body fat in athletes and in others, whose body is muscular.
- * It may **underestimate** body fat in those who have lost muscle mass.
- * It may not be used alone for children and adolescents. Children put on weight prior to growth spurts. When a BMI is calculated during one of these times they may appear to be at risk for obesity or actually obese, when in fact they are in the middle of growing. Graphing the BMI as a **percentage** compared to other children the same age helps to make sense of this process.

A BMI and percent were calculated and graphed for each student. This data was reviewed with Mr. Fournier, the PE teacher and provided to each parent. These results were then compared to U.S. averages.

The Nutrition Wellness Committee met a couple of times last year. Despite some uphill challenges, we continue pursuing involvement in the Farm to School Program. We also continue the March Nutrition Theme.

Regarding the goal of improving fitness, the school and community continue to invest in this goal.

Follow-up of QI Data: Continue to collect BMI's. Analyze results. Continue to stress healthy eating, limiting screen time, getting exercise an hour of every day and getting enough rest.

Respectfully Submitted:
Mary E. Lynch, R.N.
School Nurse
Chair Nutrition/Wellness Committee



Healthy habits for you and your family.

Healthy habits can protect you and your children. Simple actions can stop germs and prevent illnesses.

- **Cover your mouth and nose.** When you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with your elbow. If you use a tissue when you cough or sneeze, drop it in the trash. Then wash your hands.
- **Wash your hands often.** Hand washing can stop the spread of germs.
- **Brush and floss** your teeth, at least twice a day.
- **Eat five (5) fruits and vegetables per day.** Make half of your daily grain intake whole grains. Limit soda, fast foods, candy, cookies, chips, and desserts from your families' diet.
- **Eat breakfast every day.**
- **Exercise every day** for at least 30 minutes, 60 minutes is better and recommended for all children. Get enough rest!
- **Limit students screen time,** TV, video games, PC's, etc, to no more than 2 hours a day. This does not include time spent actually doing homework.
- **Remind your children to practice healthy habits.** Model this for them.
- **Healthy habits help reduce illnesses and sick days.** Healthy habits may help improve school performance.
- **Make sure your family has an Emergency Preparedness Kit** and a Plan that is known by each member.

This message is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Health and Human Services, and your school nurse. To learn more, please visit www.cdc.gov and www.myplate.gov

Cornish Technology Committee

2011

The vision for technology in the Cornish School District as outlined in the Cornish School Technology Plan 2010-2013 is as follows:

“Cornish School District will utilize technology throughout the district to support administrative, teaching and learning initiatives vital to the effective delivery of education services to our students and community. Technology will be deployed equitably to ensure that all learners have an opportunity to experience the most current technologies available to the district. By creating an optimal information technology environment, a community of lifelong learners will be equipped with the skills to succeed in an information age characterized by constant change.

- Access to contemporary hardware and software will be supported by reliable telecommunication networks facilitating the delivery of the most current learning platforms.
- Staff will be trained to utilize technology for their instructional and administrative needs and be fully supported in their implementation of hardware and software.
- Educators are continually trained and updated in the use of technology for educating students.
- Parents and community members will be active participants in student education utilizing technology to interact proactively with educators and students.
- Content standards and curriculum resources are regularly updated to reflect new technology applications and integrated effectively to maximize every student’s learning experience.
- Communication and assessment tools are utilized effectively to enhance decision-making, intervention, and informed instruction.”

The Technology Plan includes goals, action plans, budget, evaluation, and policy and procedures. The plan can be viewed in its entirety in the school library or online at the SAU6 website: <http://sau6.k12.nh.us/>

The Technology Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of every other month. Members are:

Nathan LaVanway, SAU6 Technology Director
Christopher Clauss, Science & Tech teacher
Jennifer Wishnefsky, Grade 3 teacher/parent

Sylvia Sivret, Principal
Mike Monette, Custodian
Rachel Roper, LMS/parent

The Cornish School District 21st Century Instructional Technology Program Analysis developed by Nate LaVanway, was presented to the School Board in January 2012. This analysis looks at where the school is currently and what it has to do to become and then stay up to date in all aspects of technology. Technology support demand has increased due to the depreciation of equipment. Allocated tech support has thus far been exceeded by 16 hours. A hardcopy of this presentation is also available for anyone to look at in the school library.

Many goals continue to be met as the Technology Director and Tech Committee members are in constant contact discussing new data and various issues that arise. Some of the goals met this year are:

- Added Comcast internet connection; speed went from approximately 1Mb to 25Mb. This gives Cornish the fastest connection in the SAU.
- Used server installed to replace server that died. Server needs to be replaced for 2012-2013.
- Added 2 wireless access points to give building complete wireless coverage.
- Added new backup system for temporary server. Insures recovery of staff and student files when deleted or in the event of a server failure.
- Added audio files to MAP testing.

We encourage you to visit both the school website and the SAU6 website for valuable, up-to-date information about what is going on in our school and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Roper
Media Specialist



After Kinder Program
January 2, 2012

The After Kinder Program is in its eighth year of operation. It continues to be a helpful service to the families in Cornish who have children in Kindergarten. There are currently 13 children enrolled in kindergarten. Of those 13 children, 10 have used the After Kinder Program so far this school year.

The Cornish After Kinder Program strives to provide quality child care for children in kindergarten. Our program runs from 11:00 AM to 2:45 PM. Tuition cost is \$16 per day. The program operates out of the kindergarten classroom

within the Cornish Elementary School. This allows the children to have as few transitions as possible.

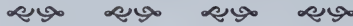
We strive to provide a variety of activities for the children. We have a strong emphasis on social skills development. The children are taught problem solving skills that give them a base for what they are learning in school, and will face when they attend an all day class. Throughout the afternoon the children are engaged in a variety of activities including: dramatic play, arts and crafts, science experiments, cooking sessions, writing, reading, math concepts, sensory activities, circle time, cooperative group games, and nature explorations. There are many opportunities for natural play and creative expression. Program staff works closely with the kindergarten teacher to ensure children have a smooth transition at the end of their school day. Children who attend the After Kinder Program may receive hot lunch and may also take the bus home from school.

We are licensed from the State of New Hampshire Child Care Licensing Bureau. This is an accomplishment that we are all very proud of.

Some benefits of the After Kinder Program include:

- ❖ Increased opportunities of social skills development
- ❖ Easier transition to an all day classroom
- ❖ Gain higher familiarity with the school environment and the educational staff within the school

If you have any questions about the After Kinder Program, please contact Ashley O'Connor at the Cornish Elementary School.



Before & After School Program

At the time of this writing 35 families have used the Before and After School Programs. From those 35 families, 17 children have used the Before School Program, and 41 children have used the After School Program. We are a multi-age program that welcomes children from Kindergarten through eighth grade.

Program hours are 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM and 2:45 PM – 6:00 PM Monday-Thursday, 2:45 PM – 5:30 PM Friday. The Before School Program costs \$3 per day, and the After School Program costs \$10 per day.

We are also still continuing our Homework Club Program. Homework Club runs from 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Thursday. Staff assist students in completing homework and classroom assignments. 38 students have participated in homework club so far this year.

The Cornish Before & After School Program strives to provide quality out-of-school time and is dedicated to the development, education and care of children during these hours. Many of the activities that are provided in these programs allow for freedom to socialize with peers. It is very important to a child's social

development that they are allowed to simply just be with their friends in an environment that allows safe explorations of play. Multi-age programs allow for development and exploration of different types of play among the children. The Before & After School Program strives to provide quality child care and enrichment opportunities which parents can rely upon throughout the school calendar year, as defined by the Cornish Elementary School District Calendar. The program provides a variety of activities which include recreation and games, arts and crafts, reading, music, time to work on homework, and “free time” for the children to pursue their own interests in a safe, friendly environment.

Parents’ Expectations of The Programs

Parents may expect that:

1. Their children are cared for in a safe, supportive environment.
2. They may visit with the Director about concerns related to their child or the program.
3. They will be told about any misbehavior on the part of their child, and visit with the program Director in order to bring about improvement in the situation.
4. They will be informed promptly if the child does not arrive at the program according to his/her enrollment information.
5. They will be regularly informed by the program Director about program activities.

Children’s Expectations of The Programs

Children may expect:

1. To have a safe, supportive and consistent environment.
2. To use all the program equipment, materials and facilities on an equal basis.
3. To receive respectful treatment.
4. To have discipline that is fair and non-punitive.
5. To receive nurturing care from staff members who are actively involved with them.

Our program is proudly licensed with the State of New Hampshire Child Care Licensing Bureau.

If you have any questions about the Before & After School Programs, please contact Ashley O’Connor at the Cornish Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ashley O’Connor

CBASP & CAKP Director

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Cornish School District
March 5, 2011

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, NH, was held on March 5, 2011, at the Cornish Elementary School. School District Clerk Kathryn Patterson swore in Leland Atwood, Robin Monette, and Ruth Rollins as Supervisors of the Checklist and also swore in Lois Fitts, Kellie Patterson, Jane Walter, and Sandra Redlands-Poland as Ballot Inspectors.

School District Clerk Patterson opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. (New Hampshire RSA 671:33 requires that vacancies in the office of moderator shall be filled by a vote at a school meeting or election, provided that, until a replacement is chosen, the school district clerk shall serve as moderator.) When Terrie Scott resigned as moderator, the duties of moderator passed to the school district clerk. After declaring a quorum present, Patterson opened the polls for voting on Article I by paper ballot.

Patterson called the business meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. After Bill Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Reverend Dale Nicholas followed with a brief prayer. Patterson then introduced the Supervisory Union personnel in attendance, the School Board Members, School Counsel, the Supervisors of the Checklist, the District Officers, and the Ballot Clerks.

After an explanation as to why she was conducting the meeting and the laws regarding the election of a moderator pro-tem, she asked for nominations from the floor. Ruth Rollins nominated Gwyn Gallagher. John Scott seconded the nomination. No other persons were nominated. Gallagher was then elected by a voice vote and took over as moderator pro tem.

Article I: (Election of Officers)

There were 173 ballots cast; there are 1,255 registered voters.

SCHOOL BOARD – Kathleen Maslan was elected to a three-year term with 151 votes. Kristi Stevens was elected to a three-year term with 153 votes.

TREASURER – Dan Poor was elected to a one-year term with 161 votes.

MODERATOR - The following names were written in: Gwyn Gallagher(52), Kathi Patterson(3), Richard Simons(3), Peter Burling(2), George Edson(2), Merilynn Bourne(2), Jason Bourne (2), Jill Edson(1), Troy Simino(1), Peter Storrs(1), Mike Monette(1), Mary Heiskell(1), Ryer Jaarsma(1), Bill Wall(1), Nate Cass(1). Gwyn Gallagher was elected to a one-year term with 28 write-in votes.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK - The following names were written in: Kathryn Patterson(28), Dale Lawrence(4), Sandy Redlands-Poland(3), Fred Walter(3), Heidi Jaarsma(2), Paula Harthan(2), Alicia Simino(2), Lois Fitts(1), Kellie

Patterson(1), Ashley O'Connor(1), Caroline Storrs(1), Kathryn Wall(1), Keith Jones(1), Lois Fitts(1). Kathryn Patterson was elected with 28 write-in votes

Article II: (Hearing of Reports)

John Scott **moved** that the District accept the reports of agents, committees, or officers chosen as reported in the *244th Annual Report* and pass any votes relating thereto. Ruth Rollins **seconded** the motion. Since no votes were required, the motion was **passed** by a voice vote.

Article III: (Main Budget)

Bill Wall **moved** that the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$3,535,753) for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials, agents, and employees, for payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. The above amount includes \$3,375,753 for the general fund, \$54,000 for the school lunch fund, and \$106,000 for the federal projects fund and user fees. Shirley Sullivan **seconded** the motion.

Bill Palmer made the **motion to amend** the main motion to reduce this amount by \$20,204, the amount of step increases budgeted for teacher salaries. This is in response to the state's repeal of the Evergreen Law that kept these increases in school budgets whether or not teachers had negotiated a contract for that year. This amount would be placed in Article IV with the contract amount for 2011-2012. Kristi Stevens **seconded** the motion, and it **passed** on voice vote. The new main budget was to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,515,549.

School Board members then explained individual sections and answered questions.

Bill Wall made a **motion to amend** the new main motion to reduce the appropriation by \$100,000, to \$3,415,549. Fred Sullivan **seconded** the motion. The motion to amend was **defeated** by a paper ballot vote with 65 yes and 85 no votes. The **main motion** was then **passed** by a show-of-hands vote.

Linda Fuerst, on behalf of the Cornish Conservation Commission, presented their yearly Conservation Award to the Cornish School Board for their work retrofitting the school, upgrading the heating system, and reducing the carbon footprint.

Article IV: (Collective Bargaining Agreement)

Merilyn Bourne **moved** that the School District vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Cornish School Board and the Cornish Education Association that calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase	
2011 -12	\$3,964	
2012 -13	At 1%= \$25,244	At 2.5%= \$41,607

and further raise and appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$3,964) for the 2011-12 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Polly Rand **seconded** the motion.

Bill Palmer **made the motion to amend** to add \$20,204 to the \$3,964 listed for the 2011-12 year for a total of \$24,168. This put the step increases amount taken out of Article III in with the negotiated contract amounts. After a **second** by Kristi Stevens, the motion to amend was **passed** by a show of hands vote

The main motion now included step increases and a 1% raise for teachers at the highest step for 2011-12 and a 1% to 2.5% raise that relates to the cost of living for 2012-13. The **amended main motion** was **passed** by a show of hands vote.

Jacqui Guillette, who is retiring as superintendent at the end of this school year, received a bouquet of flowers from the school board and a standing round of applause. Bill Palmer said, “She’s been here; she’s made sense, and she’s listened to people.”

Article V: (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund – Special Education and High School Tuition – Special Warrant Article)

Lois Fitts **made** the motion that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the School District Tuition Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The motion was **seconded** by Jim Borchert and was **passed** by a voice vote.

Article VI: (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund – General Repairs – Special Warrant Article)

The **motion** was made by Polly Rand and **seconded** by Shirley Sullivan that the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the School District General Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The motion was **passed** by a voice vote.

Article VII: (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund – Building and Site Improvement – Special Warrant Article)

Krista Merrihew **moved** that the School District vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the School District Building and Site Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The motion was **seconded** by Rickey Poor and **passed** by a voice vote.

Article VIII: (District Officer Compensation)

Jim Lukash **moved** that the School District vote to determine and fix the salaries of school district officers as follows: school board members at \$200 per member per year; school district treasurer at \$200 per year; school district moderator at \$15 per year; and school district clerk at \$30 per year. **Seconded** by Mark Woodcock, the motion was **passed** by a voice vote.

Article IX: (Other Business)

There being no further unfinished business, the meeting was adjourned by a voice vote at 4:32 p.m. after a motion to adjourn by Karen Jameson that was seconded by Corinne Kelliher.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Patterson
School District Clerk

Report of the School District Treasurer **Fiscal Year 2010-2011**

Cash on hand June 30, 2010	\$92,503
Received from Selectmen – Per Audit	\$2,029,562
Received from State/Federal sources – Per Audit	1,284,219
Received from Borrowing – Per Audit	459,034
Received from other sources	33,878
Total Receipts	\$3,899,196
Less School Board Orders Processed	\$3,934,041
Cash on Hand / Book Balance June 30, 2011	<\$34,845>

Cornish School Building Fund **June 30, 2011 Fund Balance**

Fund Balance as of June 30, 2010	\$6,549.51
Pledges Received	0.00
Income Earned - interest	10.13
<i>TOTAL June 30, 2011</i>	\$6,559.64

Science Room Renovation Fund **June 30, 2011 Fund Balance**

Fund Balance as of June 30, 2010	\$1,491.42
Pledges Received	0.00
Income Earned – interest	2.67
Withdrawal	0.00
<i>TOTAL – June 30, 2011</i>	\$1,494.09

Debt Payment Schedule

Cornish School District

Period	Energy Efficiency Projects	
	Principal	Interest
2011-2012	51,111	7,294.
2012-2013	51,111	11,489.
2013-2014	51,111	9,927.
2014-2015	51,111	8,399.
2015-2016	51,111	6,871.
2016-2017	51,111	5,359.
2017-2018	51,111	3,814.
2018-2019	51,111	2,286.
2019-2020	---	758.



Cornish French Account	
	Scholarship
Balance 6/30/2010	\$15,254.26
Interest	\$31.05
Donations/Fundraising	\$0.00
Withdrawals	\$0.00
Balance 6/30/2011	\$15,285.31



James Brewster Fitch Scholarship				
Agricultural/Environmental Scholarship (Original Contribution \$6,873.43)				
Beginning Balance 6/30/10	Contribution	Interest	Withdrawals	Fund Balance 06/30/11
\$9,964.23	\$0.00	\$15.03	\$0.00	\$9,979.26

In July 2011, a \$500 scholarship was awarded.

Special Endowment Funds
June 30, 2011 Fund Balances

FUND NAME (original gift/principle amount)	RESTRICTIONS	BALANCE
James Farley Memorial Fund	Writing Excellence	\$ 4,883
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	Capital Expense	11,419
Eberhardt Award	Art & Music	544
Ellsworth Atwood Memorial	Citizenship	535
Glen Smith Sportmanship Aware	Sportsmanship	255
Harriet Runnals Award	Multiple Categories	1,217
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund	Sports Program	1,762
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund	Resource Room Program	1,762
Science Discovery Fund	Science Exploration	1,539
Doris Morgan McAuley Fund	Spelling Excellence	946
TOTAL ENDOWMENTS – June 30, 2011		\$24,861



Queneau Scholarship Trust

Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
<u>12/31/10</u>	<u>12/31/11</u>
\$35,599.12	\$36,055.84
Interest	Distributions
\$456.72	- 0 -

District's Share of SAU #6 Expenses

2011-12

Claremont	80.20%	\$1,120,615
Cornish	11.07%	\$154,678
Unity	8.73%	\$121,982
	100.00%	\$1,397,275



District's Share of Administrative Salaries

2011-12

	Claremont	Cornish	Unity	Total
	80.20%	11.07%	8.77%	100.00%
Superintendent	\$100,250	\$13,838	\$10,912	\$125,000
Assistant Superintendent	76,152	10,511	8,290	94,953
Director of Special Education	68,046	9,392	7,407	84,845
Director of Curriculum	64,386	8,887	7,009	80,282



School Administrative Unit #6

Dr. Middleton K. McGoodwin	Superintendent
Allen Damren	Assistant Superintendent
Ryan Fairchild	Director of Special Education
Dr. Elaine Arbour	Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Nathan LaVanway	Director of Technology
Corrine Baptistella	Payroll Clerk
Ann Dieter	Accounting & Benefits Supervisor
Genevieve Gallagher	Administrative Assistant
Donald Johnson	Building Technician
Tonya LeClair	Business Office Clerk
Kelly Poisson	Accounting Assistant
Brandi Riley	Technology Services Assistant
Shari Theriault	Administrative Assistant
Connie Scheffy	Speech/Language Pathologist
Louise Schultz	Administrative Assistant
Melissa Small	Administrative Assistant
April Woodman	Administrative Assistant

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT **Special Education Expenses & Revenue**

Category	Actual 09-10	Actual 10-11	Budget 11-12	Budget 12-13
State Funding:				
Catastrophic Aid	59,762	1,489	0	0
Adequate Education Grants- SPED	68,041	68,041	59,652	59,652
Federal and Grant Funding:				
Chap. 1- Tutoring in Reading	7,650	14,933	17,400	17,400
Medicaid	11,824	8,806	11,000	11,000
TOTAL REVENUE	147,277	93,269	88,052	88,052
Total Special Ed. Expenses	418,745	421,126	450,251	422,987
Net Special Education Expenses				
Paid From Property Taxes	271,468	327,857	362,199	334,935

Food Service Report
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Number of Student Lunches/Breakfasts</u>	<u>Average per Day</u>
2006-07	13,878/1,203	77.1/6.7
2007-08	13,290/1,170	73.8/6.5
2008-09	12,402/1,656	68.9/9.2
2009-10	11,446/2,653	63.6/14.7
2010-11	12,790/2,436	71.1/13.5

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Profit/ (Loss) Before General Fund Subsidy</u>
2005-06	(19,009)
2006-07	(16,309)
2007-08	(17,313)
2008-09	(22,759)
2009-10	(22,994)
2010-11	(24,071)

Percent of Café Services Total Cost:

	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
Food	25.7	26.3	28.1
Labor	59.3	55.5	54.6
Café Services Fee	10.3	12.6	2.6
General and Administrative	2.5	3.0	8.8
Other	2.2	2.6	5.9
	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
<u>Cost per Lunch Served:</u>	4.94	5.19	4.61

Submitted By Allen Damren, Assistant Superintendent

School District Warrant

Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to attend the Annual District Meeting at the Cornish Elementary School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 10:00 a. m. to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant.

Article 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballot from the checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10:00 a. m. in the forenoon until 7:00 p. m. in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1:00 p. m. in the afternoon at which time the remaining articles will be acted upon.

Article I (Election of District Officials)

To elect a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, each for one-year terms, and two School Board members, each for a three year term.

Article II (Hearing of Reports)

To hear reports of Agents, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article III (Main Budget)

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE MILLION SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$3,692,120) for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials, agents, and employees, for payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. The above amount includes \$3,532,120 for the general fund, \$54,000 for the school lunch fund, and \$106,000 for the federal projects fund and user fees.

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article IV (Deficit Appropriation)

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$97,800) as a deficit appropriation for the 2011-12 school budget relating to an increase in the number of high school tuition students and increased special education tuition costs and further to withdraw FORTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED

SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$40,765) from the school district tuition capital reserve fund created for that purpose. The balance of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$57,035) is to be raised through general taxation.

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article V (Kitchen Hood and Fire Suppression Equipment)

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$27,000) to install a commercial kitchen hood and fire suppression system, together with associated electrical and engineering work, in the school cafeteria kitchen in accordance with Cornish Fire Department’s requirements and further to withdraw the amount of SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000) from the School District General Repairs Capital Reserve Fund created for purposes such as this one. The balance of ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$11,000) is to be raised through general taxation.

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article VI (Foreign Language Program)

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) to fund a part-time foreign language program for the Cornish Elementary School.

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article VII (Appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund- Building and Site Improvement) (Special Warrant Article)

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) to be added to School District building and site improvement capital reserve fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

(The School Board Recommends This Article)

Article VIII (Tax Cap- By Petition)

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year’s actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 1%? (3/5 ballot vote required)

Article IX (District Officer Compensation)

To determine and fix the salaries of school district officers as follows: school board members at \$200 per member per year; school district treasurer at \$200 per year; school district moderator at \$15 per year; and school district clerk at \$30 per year.

Article X (Other Business)

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL AT SAID Cornish this ____ day of February 2012.

William Palmer, Chair

Kristi Stevens

Corinne Kelliher

Karen Jameson

Kathleen Maslan

CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

**Cornish School District
Proposed 2012-13 Budget**

Description	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Budget	Proposed 12-13 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Total Health Insurance	231,990	257,238	280,446	23,208	9.02%
Total Dental Insurance	16,868	18,106	15,825	(2,281)	-12.60%
Reg. Inst. Salaries	593,194	585,751	619,158	33,407	5.70%
Reg. Inst. Salaries Paras	63,645	46,577	80,093	33,516	71.96%
Reg. Inst. Salaries Substitutes	34,110	16,000	16,000	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Life & Disability	578	1,306	2,936	1,630	124.81%
Reg. Inst. Workers Comp	7,320	5,891	6,231	340	5.77%
Reg. Inst. Unemployment Insurance	1,345	788	2,249	1,461	185.41%
Reg. Inst. Medicare Taxes	9,228	0	0	0	n/a
Reg. Inst. Social Security Taxes	39,457	51,049	54,028	2,979	5.84%
Reg. Inst. Retirement	38,280	59,076	77,999	18,923	32.03%
Reg. Inst. Staff Development	6,178	14,200	14,200	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Equip. Repair	317	1,200	1,200	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. High School Tuition - In State	266,159	231,913	261,223	29,310	12.64%
Reg. Inst. High School Tuition - Out of State	600,828	755,000	706,200	(48,800)	-6.46%
Reg. Inst. Supplies	21,128	15,950	15,950	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Assessment	400	4,285	2,000	(2,285)	-53.33%

Description	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Budget	Proposed 12-13 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Reg. Inst. Copiers	3,950	5,500	5,500	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Software	5,943	7,895	7,895	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Enrichment	3,841	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Reg. Inst. Textbooks	17,842	10,000	16,650	6,650	66.50%
Reg. Inst. Workbooks	8,480	6,500	0	(6,500)	-100.00%
Reg. Inst. New Equipment	9,800	0	50,000	50,000	100.00%
Reg. Inst. Replacement Equipment	5,235	6,000	10,500	4,500	75.00%
Reg. Inst. Furniture	0	500	500	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	1,737,258	1,829,381	1,954,512	125,131	6.84%
Sped. Salaries	87,394	90,895	91,041	146	0.16%
Sped. Salaries Paras	118,127	115,669	90,582	(25,087)	-21.69%
Sped. Tutoring	825	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Sped. Life & Disability	263	249	463	214	85.94%
Sped. Workers Comp	2,186	2,272	1,797	(475)	-20.91%
Sped. Unemployment Insurance	411	492	918	426	86.59%
Sped. Medicare Taxes	3,238	0	0	0	n/a
Sped. Social Security Taxes	13,848	19,748	15,612	(4,136)	-20.94%
Sped. Retirement	18,945	23,415	23,058	(357)	-1.52%
Sped. Speech & Lang. Services	0	9,000	1,500	(7,500)	-83.33%
Sped. Staff Development	0	600	600	0	0.00%

Description	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Budget	Proposed 12-13 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Sped. Testing	14,505	9,000	9,000	0	0.00%
Sped. Occupational Therapy	28,454	6,000	12,000	6,000	100.00%
Sped. Professional Services	1,057	6,000	2,000	(4,000)	-66.67%
Sped. High School Tuition - In State	0	0	0	0	n/a
Sped. High School Tuition - Out of State	57,862	83,800	80,198	(3,602)	-4.30%
Sped. High School Tuition - Private	0	0	0	0	n/a
Sped. Elementary Tuition -Out of State	0	0	0	0	n/a
Sped. Supplies	353	700	700	0	0.00%
Sped. Textbooks	30	725	725	0	0.00%
Sped. Workbooks	51	325	325	0	0.00%
Sped. New Equipment	0	700	700	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	347,549	370,590	332,219	(38,371)	-10.35%
Extended Year Program Salary	2,163	3,000	3,000	0	0.00%
Extended Year Program Medicare Taxes	31	0	0	0	n/a
Extended Year Program Social Security Taxes	131	230	230	0	0.00%
Extended Year Program Retirement	144	0	0	0	n/a
Sub-Total	2,469	3,230	3,230	0	0.00%
Athletics Salaries	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	50.00%
Athletics Social Security Taxes	115	75	115	40	53.33%

Description	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Budget	Proposed 12-13 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Athletics Police/Referees	2,145	3,750	4,250	500	13.33%
Athletics Supplies	2,091	3,650	3,650	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	5,851	8,475	9,515	1,040	12.27%
Summer School Salaries	2,460	6,185	0	(6,185)	-100.00%
Summer School Medicare Taxes	36	0	0	0	n/a
Summer School Social Security Taxes	153	473	0	(473)	-100.00%
Summer School Retirement	88	0	0	0	n/a
Sub-Total	2,737	6,658	0	(6,658)	-100.00%
Guidance Salaries	36,430	36,794	50,286	13,492	36.67%
Guidance Life & Disability	0	79	242	163	206.33%
Guidance Workers Comp	352	324	443	119	36.73%
Guidance Unemployment Insurance	54	41	112	71	173.17%
Guidance Medicare Taxes	467	0	0	0	n/a
Guidance Social Security Taxes	1,998	2,815	3,847	1,032	36.66%
Guidance Retirement	0	3,337	5,682	2,345	70.27%
Guidance Supplies	955	1,200	1,200	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	40,256	44,590	61,812	17,222	38.62%
Health Salaries	31,879	31,747	32,545	798	2.51%

Description	2010-11		2011-12		Proposed 12-13 Budget		Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	12-13 Budget	(Decrease)		
Health Workers Comp.	331	279	286	7	2.51%			
Health Unemployment Insurance	56	41	112	71	173.17%			
Health Medicare Taxes	462	0	0	0	n/a			
Health Social Security Taxes	1,976	2,429	2,490	61	2.51%			
Health Retirement	2,557	2,879	3,678	799	27.75%			
Health Supplies	613	1,100	1,100	0	0.00%			
Health Textbooks	165	150	0	(150)	-100.00%			
Health New Equipment	0	300	300	0	0.00%			
Sub-Total	38,039	38,925	40,511	1,586	4.07%			
Media Salaries	37,178	38,578	41,249	2,671	6.92%			
Media Life & Disability	0	83	199	116	139.76%			
Media Workers Comp.	399	339	363	24	7.08%			
Media Unemployment Insurance	55	41	112	71	173.17%			
Media Medicare Taxes	485	0	0	0	n/a			
Media Social Security Taxes	2,074	2,951	3,156	205	6.95%			
Media Retirement	2,981	3,499	4,661	1,162	33.21%			
Equip. Repair	4,710	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%			
Media Supplies	2,283	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%			
Media Books	1,920	4,000	4,500	500	12.50%			
Media Periodicals	371	350	350	0	0.00%			

Description	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Budget	Proposed 12-13 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Media Replacement Equip.	1,027	0	0	0	n/a
Sub-Total	53,483	56,341	61,090	4,749	8.43%
School Board School District Treasurer	269	200	200	0	0.00%
School Board District Clerk	30	30	30	0	0.00%
School Board Moderator	15	15	15	0	0.00%
School Board Election Officials	188	400	400	0	0.00%
School Board Salaries	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	100.00%
School Board Medicare Taxes	20	0	0	0	n/a
School Board Social Security Taxes	84	0	0	0	n/a
School Board Professional Services	7,949	7,750	7,750	0	0.00%
School Board Auditors	8,282	7,500	7,500	0	0.00%
School Board Annual Report	0	1,100	1,100	0	0.00%
School Board Supplies	544	750	750	0	0.00%
School Board Dues & Fees	2,636	2,461	2,461	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	21,017	20,206	21,206	1,000	4.95%
SAU 6 SAU Services	156,508	154,678	160,185	5,507	3.56%
School Admin. Salaries	72,028	78,810	78,540	(270)	-0.34%
School Admin. Secretary Salary	32,323	32,656	33,306	650	1.99%

Description	2010-11	2011-12	Proposed	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
	Actual	Budget	12-13 Budget		
School Admin. Life & Disability	195	170	379	209	122.94%
School Admin. Workers Comp.	1,179	981	984	3	0.31%
School Admin. Unemployment Insurance	230	82	224	142	173.17%
School Admin. Medicare Taxes	1,561	0	0	0	n/a
School Admin. Social Security Taxes	6,774	8,527	8,556	29	0.34%
School Admin. Retirement	8,725	12,362	9,843	(2,519)	-20.38%
School Admin. Staff Development	940	2,600	1,000	(1,600)	-61.54%
School Admin. Postage	919	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
School Admin. Advertising	519	1,200	1,700	500	41.67%
School Admin. Printing	2,426	1,500	2,500	1,000	66.67%
School Admin. Travel	634	800	600	(200)	-25.00%
School Admin. Supplies	2,100	900	900	0	0.00%
School Admin. New Equip.	2,944	0	0	0	n/a
School Admin. Principal's Fund	825	750	750	0	0.00%
School Admin. Dues & Fees	0	575	575	0	0.00%
School Admin. Graduation	540	750	750	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	134,862	144,163	142,107	(2,056)	-1.43%
Maintenance Salaries	88,173	64,977	69,784	4,807	7.40%
Maintenance Life & Disability	73	89	203	114	128.09%
Maintenance Workers Comp	702	3,430	3,685	255	7.43%

Description	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Budget	Proposed 12-13 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Maintenance Unemployment Insurance	122	82	252	170	207.32%
Maintenance Medicare Taxes	1,226	0	0	0	n/a
Maintenance Social Security Taxes	5,245	4,970	5,339	369	7.42%
Maintenance Retirement	5,284	4,590	3,715	(875)	-19.06%
Maintenance Contracted Services	16,052	10,500	10,500	0	0.00%
Maintenance Water & Septic	3,334	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%
Maintenance Rubbish Removal	4,955	3,200	3,200	0	0.00%
Maintenance Lawn Care	1,348	950	950	0	0.00%
Maintenance Repairs/Maintenance Services	51,417	28,000	30,000	2,000	7.14%
Maintenance Building Improvements	21,282	0	8,425	8,425	100.00%
Maintenance Property Insurance	5,594	3,708	4,500	792	21.36%
Maintenance Telephone	7,432	8,500	8,000	(500)	-5.88%
Maintenance Supplies	11,096	11,000	11,000	0	0.00%
Maintenance Electricity	26,500	27,560	26,720	(840)	-3.05%
Maintenance Fuel Oil	14,351	12,650	9,650	(3,000)	-23.72%
Maintenance Wood Pellets	10,683	16,800	16,800	0	0.00%
Sub-Total	274,869	202,306	214,023	11,717	5.79%
Transportation Field Trips	7,572	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
Transportation Elementary	127,464	132,385	132,715	330	0.25%
Transportation SPED High School	6,960	7,040	11,124	4,084	58.01%

Description	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Budget	Proposed 12-13 Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent
Sub-Total	141,996	144,425	148,839	4,414	3.06%
Fund Transfers Heating	3,000	0	0	0	n/a
Fund Transfers General	3,000	3,000	0	(3,000)	-100.00%
Fund Transfers Building & Site	3,000	3,000	Article	(3,000)	-100.00%
Fund Transfers Food Service	18,000	22,000	24,000	2,000	9.09%
Transfer to Cap. Reserve-Tuition	3,000	3,000	0	(3,000)	-100.00%
Sub-Total	30,000	31,000	24,000	(7,000)	-22.58%
Debt Service Principal	0	51,111	51,111	0	n/a
Debt Service Interest	9,197	7,294	11,489	4,195	57.51%
Sub-Total	9,197	58,405	62,600	4,195	7.18%
Total General Fund	3,244,949	3,388,717	3,532,120	143,403	4.23%
Food Service	58,003	54,000	54,000	0	0.00%
Grants	53,325	50,000	50,000	0	0.00%
Before and After School Programs	56,000	56,000	56,000	0	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	3,412,277	3,548,717	3,692,120	143,403	4.04%

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2012-13 PROPOSED REVENUES					% Chg				
REVENUE DETAIL:									
1121	District Assessment	2,029,562	2,144,835	2,320,539	175,704	8%			
	State Property Tax	419,481	402,843	431,295	28,452	7%			
	Medicaid	11,000	11,000	11,000	0	0%			
	Sale of Bonds	460,000	0	0	0	n/a			
	Building Aid	2,160	17,627	15,333	-2,294	-13%			
1500	Interest Income	3,500	3,000	2,000	-1,000	-33%			
1990	Miscellaneous Income	10,000	9,000	9,000	0	0%			
3110	Adequate Education Grants	742,953	742,953	742,953	0	0%			
3240	Catastrophic Aid	1,157	0	0	0	n/a			
5220	From Building Endowment Fund	5,500	0	0	0	n/a			
Revenue Total					3,685,313	3,331,258	3,532,120	200,862	6%

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2012-13 PROPOSED BUDGET TAX RATE IMPACT		As Set 2010-11	As Set 2011-12	Proposed 2012-13	\$ Chg	% Chg
Appropriation- General Fund						
Total Non-Tax Revenue		3,689,359	3,388,717	3,532,120	143,403	4.23%
State Property Tax		1,236,270	783,580	780,286	-3,294	-0.42%
Use of Fund Balance		419,481	402,843	431,295	28,452	7.06%
		4,046	57,459	0	-57,459	-100.00%
Local Tax Levy		2,029,562	2,144,835	2,320,539	175,704	8.19%
Assessed Value		183,927,919	186,014,145	186,014,145	0	0.00%
Local Tax Rate		11.03	11.65	12.48	0.83	7.12%
Estimated State Rate		2.34	2.22	2.38	0.16	7.21%
Tax Rate Article 3 Main Budget (\$ per \$1,000)		13.37	13.87	14.86	0.99	7.14%
Tax Rate Article 4 Deficit Appropriation				0.31		
Tax Rate Article 5 Kitchen Hood and Fire Suppression Equip.				0.06		
Tax Rate Article 6 Foreign Language Program				0.16		
Tax Rate Article 7 Capital Reserve Appropriation				0.02		

**Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire**

2012-13 Projected Salaries, Payroll Taxes, & Benefits

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	11-12 Yrs Exp.	12-13 Step	11-12 Salary	12-13 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
REGULAR EDUCATION								
Bennett	MA	0.75		24	13	43,781	45,325	
Bourne	BA+30	1.00		11	8	43,779	46,579	
Brown	MA+30	0.60		38	13	36,794	38,091	
Buchan	BA	0.60		11	8	24,515	26,152	
Cassedy	MA + 30	1.00		23	13	61,324	63,485	
Clauss	MA+30	1.00		13	11	53,153	56,750	
Cook	BA	1.00		2	3	32,533	35,053	
Coolidge	MA+15	0.50		33	Off Step	35,185	36,065	
Crary	MA	1.00		16	11	50,233	53,727	
Fournier	BA	0.60		2	3	19,520	21,032	
Gadouas	MA	0.60		13	9	28,142	29,869	
Storrs	MA+30	1.00		27	13	61,324	63,485	
Tilton-Wahlert	MA	1.00		13	9	46,903	49,782	
Wishnefsky	MA	1.00		8	6	37,528	40,173	
Tech Ed Stipend						1,000	1,000	
ESOL Stipend						210	210	
Additional Kindergarten Time							9,000	
Additional Time						3,380	3,380	
Sub-total					120	579,304	619,158	

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	11-12 Yrs Exp.	12-13 Step	11-12 Salary	12-13 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
SUBSTITUTES								
Various						16,000	16,000	
REGULAR ED PARA								
Brodeur	15.55	35	38			20,482	20,682	
Orogi	9.66	35	38			12,369	12,848	
Ryan	15.71	35	38			20,682	20,894	
Stillson	8.84	35	38			11,757	11,757	
Thornton	10.46	35	38			13,526	13,912	
Subtotal						78,816	80,093	
SPECIAL EDUCATION								
Poitras				15	11	50,233	53,727	
Maule	MA + 30	1.00		27	13	61,324	17,500	
New					4		41,249	
Lead Teacher						1,000	1,000	
Less 94-142 Grant						-22,435	-22,435	
Subtotal						90,122	91,041	
SPED PARA								
Antonivich	9.63	35	38			12,462	12,808	
Towle	9.85	25	38			9,082	9,358	

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	11-12 Yrs Exp.	12-13 Step	11-12 Salary	12-13 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
Dangelo	11.15	35	38			14,178	14,830	
Lynch, P.	9.01	35	38			11,983	11,983	
Vigneault	11.50	35	38			14,683	15,295	
O'Connor	10.15	35	38			12,968	13,500	
Ouellette	9.63	35	38			12,462	12,808	
Subtotal	61323.3					87,818	90,582	
GUIDANCE								
Lynch, B.	MA +30	0.80		28	13	36,794	50,286	
NURSE								
Lynch, M.	24.47	35.0	38			31,747	32,545	
LIBRARIAN								
Roper		1.00		4	4	38,578	41,249	
ADMINISTRATION								
Sivret						77,000	78,540	
Lawrence, D.	1,281	1	26			32,656	33,306	
Subtotal						109,656	111,846	

Name	Educ./ Rate	FTE/ Hrs	Wks	11-12 Yrs Exp.	12-13 Step	11-12 Salary	12-13 Salary	Payroll Taxes & Benefits
MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL								
Monette						41,390	42,218	
Strout	11.57	40.00	52			23,587	24,066	
Summer	11.23	15.00	9			1,516	3,500	
Subtotal						66,493	69,784	
GENERAL FUND TOTAL						1,135,328	1,202,584	540,250



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cornish School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cornish School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 13, to the financial statements, management has not disclosed liability and all other related information for other post employment benefits in governmental activities. Accounts principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that other post employment benefits be disclosed on the government wide financial statements which would possibly result in liabilities, reduce the net assets and change the expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect liabilities, net assets and expenses of governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to previously do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the government activities of the Cornish School District, as of June 30, 2010, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cornish School District as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and budgetary comparison information, on pages 3 through 9, and 28 through 33, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Cornish School District's basic financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to

prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

April 25, 2011

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Town Directory and Information

Police, Fire Medical Emergencies	911
Police, Non-emergency	543-0535
Fire, Non-emergency	675-2221
Cornish Rescue, Ambulance	675-2221
Selectmen, Assessing Office	675-5611
Town Office Fax	675-5605
Town Clerk	675-5207
Tax Collector	675-5221
Highway Garage	675-2205
Cornish Elementary School	675-5891
Library	543-3644
E-mail	townbos@comcast.net cornishtownclerk@comcast.net cornishtaxcollector@comcast.net

Meeting Schedules and Hours

Town Boards meet at Town Office Bldg. - School Board meets at School	
Town Office/Assessing	Tue, Thur & Fri 9:30-5:00 Monday 6:30-8:30PM Friday 2:00-5:00 PM
Town Clerk	Monday through Thursday 4:30-7:00 PM Last Saturday of the Month 9:00-NOON
Tax Collector	Thursday 4:30-7:00 PM
Planning Board	1st and 3rd Thursday of each Month 7:00 PM
Zoning Board (as needed)	1st Monday of each Month 7:30 PM
Conservation Commission	4th Wednesday of each Month 7:00 PM
Cornish School Board	3rd Monday of each Month 7:00 PM
Cornish Library	Monday and Friday 4:00-6:00 PM
Emily Cromwell, Librarian	Wednesday 4:00-8:00 PM Saturday 10:00-NOON

General Assistance & Senior Resources:

Connie Kousman	542-7107
Martha Zoerheide	675-2295
Judith Kaufman	542-7322
Anne Hier	542-7348



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TOWN OF CORNISH**WHO to see about WHAT and WHEN****SELECTMEN****Selectmen's Secretary-Mary Curtis****Phone 675-5611****Fax 675-5605****Monday 12:30-8:30p.m.****Tue, Thur & Fri 9:30-5p.m.****Closed Weds**

Abatements (Property Tax)

Building Permits

Camping permits

Current Use Applications

Elderly Tax Exemption

Intent to Cut Lumber

Assessing

Pistol Permits

Property Tax Cards

Property Tax Maps

Raffle Permits

Septic Dig Approvals

Subdivision Applications

Veterans Tax Credit

Other Questions – See Selectmen

TOWN CLERK

Paula Harthan

675-5207

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays**& Thursdays 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.****Last Saturday of Month 9-Noon**

Fish & Game Licenses

Cemetery Records

Dog Licenses

Vital Statistics

Minutes – Planning Board, Zoning Board & Conservation Commission

MarriageLicenses

Motor Vehicle Permits

Dredge and Fill Permits

Genealogy Information

TAX COLLECTOR

Reigh Helen Sweetser

675-5221

Thursday 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Property Tax

BUILDING PERMITS

New Housing Units

Barns, Garages, Additions, Pole Barns

Pools: In Ground or Above

Decks, Dormers, Sheds, Carports

Camping Permits

\$200.00

\$75.00

\$50.00

\$60.00

\$10.00